ELLiott, Thomas d. 8-29-1931

Thomas Wesley Elliott, son of Zachariah and Elizabeth Elliott, was born in Collins township, Story county, Iowa, January 19, 1862, and passed away at his home in Rhodes, Iowa, Saturday, August 29, where he had lived since moving from the farm eight years ago.

He was married to Ida Belle Castleman, Nov. 17 1887. Besides his widow his eight and three sons daughters survive. and all except Leon were with him when he passed away. The children are: Charles and Victor of Rhodes; Earl of Milan, Ill.; Donald of Forest, Ohio; Guy, Fred and Wesley of Collins; Leon of Saskatchewan, Canada; Mrs. Florence Church of Mapleton; Mrs. Mabel Blink of W. Burlington; and Bessie Woodward. Twenty-two grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Mary Holsclaw of Dickson, Mo.; and two brothers, Wm. of Cassville, Mo., and Frank of Webster City also survive.

Funeral services were held from the M. P. church at Rhodes at 11 o'clock Monday in charge of Rev. E. K. Parrott. A quartet composed of Miss- Vera Floto, Mrs. Ray Murray, Luther Hix and Howard Floto sang, with Miss Edna Haas at the piano. Pall bearers were A. F. Pike, A. H. Crawford, Wm. Phillips, E. V. Snowgren, Maynard Good and Albert Robinson. Interment was in the Day cemetery southwest of Rhodes.

Those from away were; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott, Webster City; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longnecker, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Longnecker, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Buryl Bell, of Newton: Mr. and Mrs, Harley Elliott of Cambridge; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hoffman of Maxwell; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hulse, Mrs. Alfred Hulse. Mr. and Mrs. David Donaldson and amily of Colfax: David Castleman Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holsclaw and family E. Bucklin, Baxter; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Newton; and a host of Friends from Collins Rhodes.

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