

Thomas

GEORGE, William

d. 17 Mar. 1938

William George Former Collins Resident Is Dead

1938 —

Collins, March 18—The body of William George, 62, native son of this neighborhood, who died at Ottumwa on Thursday is expected to arrive here today for the funeral service and burial.

William, son of Charles and Anna George, one of the pioneer Collins families, was born on a farm east of here August 2, 1876. He grew up in this community and was married to Cora Teed, daughter of another pioneer family, on March 3, 1900. She died in 1917. 1918

Eight children were born to this union, two daughters preceding the parents in death, one in infancy and another in later years. Those living are Mrs. John Huntrods of Collins, Mrs. Florence Thompson of Des Moines, Mrs. Richard Maxwell of Maxwell, Mrs. Will Dittler of Maxwell and the son Charles George of Los Angeles.

Mr. George was married again on August 13, 1925, his second wife being Mrs. Doris Roop of Des Moines. She, with the six children and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Wesley Marchant of Bloomfield, survive him.

After leaving Collins Mr. George had lived in Des Moines, Ottumwa and other places, yet he is well and most favorably remembered here.

The body was taken to the home of his daughter Mrs. Huntrods of Collins.

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George Funeral Services on Sunday

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Special to the Journal

Collins, March 19 — Funeral rites for William George, 62, who died at Ottumwa Thursday, will be held at the U. B. church in Collins Sunday afternoon at 2:00 with the pastor Rev. Knight in charge. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery. The body is now at the home of his daughter Mrs. Huntrods in Collins.

Obituary

Thomas William George, son of Charles and Anna George, was born in Collins township on August 6, 1876, and passed from this life March 17, 1938, at Ottumwa, Ia., at the age of 62 years, 7 months and 11 days.

Mr. George grew to manhood in the neighborhood of the Willow Creek church, of which he was a friend and faithful assistant.

He was united in marriage with Miss Cora Teed of that vicinity on March 13, 1900. To this union were born eight children—seven daughters and one son. Later, Mr. George moved to Collins and on Jan. 21, 1917, Mrs. George passed away. Mr. George then resided in Maxwell, Des Moines, and finally in Ottumwa, where he spent the last three years of his life. On Aug. 13, 1925, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Doris Roop of Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one infant brother, one infant daughter Martha, and another daughter, Mrs. Velma McCoy.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife; five daughters, Mrs. Alice Huntrods of Collins, Mrs. Florence Thompson of Des Moines, Mrs. Gertrude Maxwell of Maxwell, Mrs. Sarah Hartley of Maxwell and Mrs. Ellen Diller of Marshalltown; one son, Charles of Los Angeles; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Viggers of Des Moines; 18 grandchildren; one step daughter, Mrs. Wesley Marchant of Bloomfield; other relatives and a host of friends.

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