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LESTER WHITE, 76 DIES AT MARSHALLTOWN

Lester White, pioneer farmer of Marshall county, died at the St. Thomas Mercy hospital in Marshalltown Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock after a lingering illness.

He was born April 14, 1869, in Bureau county, Illinois. When seven years old he came to Marshall county with his parents.

In 1890 he was united in marriage to Syrena Webster of Rhodes, moving to a farm near Melbourne where they resided until a few years ago at which time they retired to a home in Melbourne.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Harry of Rhodes, one daughter, Naomi of Melbourne, seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Services Tuesday

A prayer service was held at the home at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon, followed by services at the Methodist church with the Rev. Arthur Kindred of Marshalltown officiating. Wilbur Klatt sang two numbers, "In the Garden" and "Going Home." Mrs. H. K. Corbett was accompanist. Burial was in the Eden cemetery at Rhodes. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the C. A. Ryan funeral directors of Melbourne. The pallbearers were Marshall Horn, Sam Manwaring, George Munn, Wilbur Phillips, Horace Vauthrin and Ralph White. Flowers were arranged by Mrs. Merle Andrews, Mrs. Horace Vauthrin, Mrs. Wallace Seward and Mrs. C. A. Ryan.

Relatives From Distance

Relatives from a distance who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Manwaring, Mrs. Emma Manwaring, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Aves, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen of Marshalltown; Mrs. J. W. Fulton and Miss Helen Wark Adair; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blumenschien and Miss Mae Weeks Ames; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leise and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cook, Liscomb; Mrs. Emma Carney, State Center; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMullin, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Iverson, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Montgomery, Davenport; also a host of friends from Marshalltown, Conrad, Laurel and Rhodes.