

March 4, 1937 *Isadore Book*

Walter Book

Portsmouth. — The Angel of Death has taken out of our midst one who was kind and loving and will be greatly missed by his many friends and relatives.

Walter Book passed away at the Harlan Hospital, Feb. 22, 1937 at the age of 39 years, 11 months and 16 days. He died from an infection following the flu and other illnesses.

Mr. Book, a son of Mr. Charles Book of Harlan, was born at Harlan, April 6, 1897. When 21 years old he left for Nebraska and farmed there three years. He then returned to Iowa and on Jan. 3, 1922 he was united in marriage to Angeline Cotton by Rev. John Burkheiser at the Harlan parish. He farmed two years near Defiance and then moved near Tennant. Here he farmed for two years and then moved near Portsmouth and farmed eight years. He has lived in Portsmouth the past three years.

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning, Feb. 25, in St. Mary's church with Rev. Father Gaul officiating. Rev. Father Levitte Jacobs of Sabetha, Kan., delivered a beautiful and impressive sermon. The burial was in the local parish cemetery with Walt Wattier, Paul Wattier, Byron Wattier, Leo Wattier, Herbert Blum, Ralph Graff as pall bearers, and Edmond Book and Alfred Book as honorary pall bearers.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and three daughters, Dorothy, Mary Lee, Clara, one son Charles, his father Charles Book and brothers Charles of Defiance, Arthur and Raymond of Harlan, and Leo of Corley; his sisters, Mrs. Will Buman, Mrs. Tony Graff of Harlan, Mrs. Clovis Wattier of Randolph, Nebr., and a host of friends.

His mother, four children, two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wattier, sons, Leo, Walter, Paul, Byron and daughter Alice, of Randolph, Nebr.; Isadore and Frank Kuhl from Randolph, Nebr., Walt Heirs and Mike Wattier of Carroll, Peter Catton and Vera Suedez of Centralia, Kans., Joseph Catton from Sabetha, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Backus of Newton, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McTwiggan of Co. Bluffs, Mrs. Effie Long of Co. Bluffs, and Ed Kilcoin of Denison, Ia.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dearly loved husband and father and especially Rev. Father Gaul and Rev. Father Levitt Jacobs, also for the many spiritual bouquets.

Mrs. Walter Book and Family
and Father Charles Book.