FINAL RITES FOR WILLIAM SNOWBARGER

William Snowbarger, 90, of Ottumwa, Ia., died at St. Joseph Hospital in Ottumwa Thursday evening at eight o'clock. He had been in failing health for several months.

The son of John and Barbara (Weiss) Snowbarger, he was born in the Germania neighborhood east of Queen City on Janurary 31, 1874. On April 18, 1897 he married Lydia Coons and to this marriage two daughters were born.

Surviving are his daughters, Barbara Ayer of Centralia and Erma Tarr of Ottumwa, Ia., with whom he had been making his home since 1962; six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife who died Jan. 25, 1957, one sister and three brothers.

Mr. Snowbarger had spent his entire life east of Queen City and lived on the same farm from 1896 until 1962 when he went to make his home with his daughter.

He was a member of the Germania Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the Dooley Funeral Chapel in Queen City with the Rev. John Charter, pastor of the Queen City Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Germania cemetery.

Bearers were: Clyde Gardine, Fred Gardine, Junior Snowbarger, Wilbur Snowbarger, Boyd Figge and Russell Bushnell.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Pauline Whitlow, soloist and Mrs. Fred King, organist.

Selections were: "Is My Name Written There" and "Beyond The Sunset".

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