

1966
OBITUARIES

Harry M. Porter
Harry M. Porter, 80, Grinnell, former Malcom farmer, died suddenly April 24 at a Grinnell hospital.

Funeral rites were held at 2 p. m. April 27 at the Malcom Presbyterian church in charge of the Rev. George Roquet, pastor of the Brooklyn Presbyterian church. Mrs. Nellie Farley was organist and accompanied Mrs. Keith Stahl, soloist.

Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery in Grinnell with the following serving as pallbearers: Harold Andes, Edward Barnes, Robert Baltisberger, Walter Beck, Edward Hollmann and James Van Arkel.

The son of John Frank and Roberta E. Porter, he was born on the family farm two miles southeast of Grinnell May 26, 1885.

On Nov. 29, 1906, at Grinnell, he was married to **Alma Manatt**. She preceded him in death July 17, 1922. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. William (Velma) Watson of Hopkins, Minn.

Aug. 23, 1924, he was married to **Esther Wichman Manatt** at Albert Lea, Minn. To this union were born two children, Mrs. Bernard (Mildred) Jacobs of Syracuse, N.Y., and Melvin Allen Porter of Newton, Kan.

Also surviving are two step children, Mrs. Pete (Claudine) Toht of Dayton, Ohio, and James H. Manatt of Malcom, Mo. Porter farmed in the Grinnell area early in his life and then lived near Albert Lea, Minn., for over 20 years. He returned to Iowa in 1936 to farm near Deep River and then returned to the family farm in 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Porter retired from the farm in 1962 to make their home in Grinnell.

He was an elder in the United Presbyterian church at Malcom and served his church in several capacities as a layman.

He is survived by his widow; five children; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Raymond Porter of Albert Lea, Minn., and a sister, Mrs. Raymond Mintey of Cresco.

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**Harry M. Porter,
Local Resident
Succumbs Sunday**

Harry M. Porter, 80, of 1307 Ninth Avenue, died suddenly late Sunday morning at a local hospital.

Services are scheduled at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Malcom Presbyterian church with the Rev. George W. Roquet, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church at Brooklyn, officiating. Vocal music will be provided by Mrs. Marilyn Stahl, accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Farley at the organ.

Pallbearers will be Harold Andes, Edward Barnes, Robert Baltisberger, Walter Beck, Edward Hollmann and James Van Arkel. Flower bearers will be Mrs. Harold Andes, Mrs. Edward Barnes and Mrs. Edward Hollmann. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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He was an elder in the United Presbyterian church at Malcom and served his church in several capacities as a layman.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1916; his father in 1934; his wife, Alma, in 1922; two brothers, Edward and Keith Porter; and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel King and Mrs. Lila White; and two infant grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife Esther at the family home, five children, 14 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Monday, May 9, 1966

OBITUARY

HARRY MELVIN PORTER
(Contributed)

Harry M. Porter, 80, of 1205 6th Avenue, Grinnell, passed away suddenly late Sunday morning, Apr. 24th, at a local hospital. He was the son of John Frank and Roberta E. Porter and was born on the family farm two miles southeast of Grinnell on May 26th, 1885.

He attended the local rural school near the farm and attended Grinnell high school. He was married to **Alma Manatt** on Nov. 29th, 1906, at Grinnell. She preceded him in death on July 17th, 1922, at Albert Lea, Minn. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. William (Velma) Watson of Hopkins, Minn. On Aug. 23rd, 1924, he was married to **Esther Wichman Manatt** at Albert Lea, Minn. To this union were born two children, Mrs. Bernard (Mildred) Jacobs of Syracuse, N.Y., and Melvin Allen Porter of Newton, Kan.

Also surviving are two step children, Mrs. Peter (Claudine) Toht of Dayton, Ohio, and James H. Manatt of Malcom.

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He was preceded in death by his mother in 1916; his father in 1934; his wife, Alma, in 1922; two brothers, Edward and Keith Porter; and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel King and Mrs. Lila White. Also preceding him in death were two infant grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, Esther, at the family home; five children; 14 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one brother, Raymond Porter of Albert Lea, Minn.; and one sister, Mrs. Raymond (Ruth) Mintey of Cresco, Iowa.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Apr. 27th, at the Malcom Presbyterian church with the Rev. George W. Roquet, minister of the First United Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Nellie Farley and vocalist was Mrs. Marilyn Stahl.

Pallbearers were Harold Andes, Edward Barnes, Robert Baltisberger, Walter Beck, Edward Hollmann, and James Van Arkel.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Harold Andes, Mrs. Edward Barnes, and Mrs. Edward Hollmann. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge.