

Funeral Services Held For Hooper Resident

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Community church in Hooper for Arthur W. Gullion and interment took place in the Monte Vista cemetery.

Mr. Gullion, who had been a resident of Hooper for nearly 20 years, suffered a stroke Sunday afternoon while working in his garden. He died nearly Monday morning. We print herewith a contributed obituary:

Arthur Woodberry Gullion was born August 14, 1883 near Tracy, Marian county, Iowa. The eldest of sixteen children born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gullion. He departed this life Sept. 9, 1940, at his home in Hooper at the age of fifty-seven years twenty-six days.

He was united in marriage to Edna Lou Benscoter November 1, 1904 of Tracy, Iowa. To this union three sons were born, Orville Kenneth, Donald Clifford, and Raymond Arthur Gullion.

In 1908 he moved to Nebraska where he farmed for twelve years, coming from Nebraska to Hooper in 1921 and living there until his death.

He leaves to mourn his going, his wife, Edna Lou Gullion, three sons, Orville Kenneth, Donald Clifford and Raymond Arthur, all of Center, two grandchildren, Kenneth and Phyllis; also his mother and father Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gullion, Broadwater, Nebr., six sisters, Mrs. May Armbruster, Big Springs, Nebr., Mrs. Eva Persinger, Mitchell, Nebr., Mrs. Emma Hardon, Fort Collins, Colo., Mrs. Cora Braden, Green River, Wyo., Mrs. Nettie Cheney, Gering, Nebr., and Mrs. Fay Carr, Spear Fish, South Dakota. Four brothers, Jerry of Powell, Wyo., Dick of Calif., Will of Oakosh, Nebr., Everett of North Platt, Nebr., and one sister and four brothers preceded him in death. Also a large number of friends and other relatives.

W. J. Gullion's Brother Was Lincoln Death Guard

The following news story taken from a New York newspaper, tells about the death and career of W. J. Gullion's elder and only brother. W. J. says that he often heard his brother tell about the funeral of President Lincoln in which he participated as a guard. "Some man he was," says W. J. "Not as big as I but a scrapper who was not quarrelsome, but who never took size into consideration when abused.

The old veteran was visiting his brother two more years ago.

Read it:

Jeremiah Gullion, one of two remaining civil war veterans in this section, answered the last roll call at an early hour this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Wolf, at Hall's Corner. He was ninety years of ages last August and was under eighteen when he enlisted in the Union Army in 1864.

Mr. Gullion was born at Tracy, Iowa, August 28, 1846, spending most of his life there and coming east to reside with his daughter about a year ago.

So far as known he is the only surviving veteran of the guard of honor that officiated at the funeral of President Lincoln at Springfield, Ill. He enlisted Feb. 26, 1864, in Company C, 8th Regiment, volunteer Infantry, Iowa, and was honorably discharged July 25, 1865, having fought in several engagements among them the battle at Nashville,

Tenn. He reenlisted in Co. C, 8th Regiment in the Veterans Corps and was assigned as an ambulance driver.

Has Many Survivors

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Stella Ray, Omaha, Neb., four sons, Elmer H. Caboul, Missouri; Wilber J., Hewitt, Wyoming; Charles of Colorado; Neece, of South Dakota; eighteen grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren, among the grandchildren, Frank and Charles Wolf, of Ballston Spa. He also leaves a brother, William J. Gullion.

Funeral Services

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Wolf, at Dunning street, on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Harry J. Swan, pastor of the Presbyterian church will officiate.

Burial will be in Ballston Spa cemetery and the military burial service will be in charge of Ballston Post, V.F.W. of which he was a member

Had a Vivid Memory

In spite of his advanced years Mr. Gullion had a wonderfully retentive memory and talked for many events in his unusually active life. One of his most thrilling recollections was the funeral of the martyr president, the great Lincoln whose body was met at the train in Chicago by his regiment, the captains marching beside the hearse drawn by eight black horses, the lieutenants back of the hearse and the privates in the rear, he being in the front ranks.

He told of escorting the body to the Bryan Hall, where it lay in state, and then escorting the cortege back to the railroad station for the journey to Springfield, where burial took place.