

# IN MEMORIAM

**Obituary—William Henry Skaife.**  
William Henry, son of Samuel and Maria (nee Warmington) Skaife, was born at Potosi, Wis., on March 7, 1863. It was his privilege to be baptized into the Christian faith at an early age. His parents lived on a farm and the son soon learned the duties connected with farm work. He resided on a farm near Potosi and made farming his chief occupation all the days of his life.

On Oct. 30, 1888, he was united in wedlock with Lenora Cash. This union was blessed of God with eight children. Great sorrow came to him when his helpmate departed this life on Sept. 10, 1929. Two sons, William and Jesse, and one daughter, Lillian, also preceded him in death.

Mr. Skaife had been in failing health for the last year and during the past few weeks his strength waned rapidly. It was on Wednesday evening, Nov. 4, that his spirit was released into the hands of his Maker, attaining the age of 79 years, 7 months and 7 days.

Mr. Skaife will be remembered by his many friends and neighbors as a friendly man who was always willing to render whatever assistance he could to those who might be in need of his services. He was especially talented in dispensing aid to sick livestock and assisted many of his neighbors in this respect. Many also were the graves which he dug for those of his friends who preceded him in death. He gladly walked many miles for the purpose of performing his duty gratuitously for his departed friends.

Mr. Skaife is survived by his two sons, John, of Lancaster and Samuel, of Dubuque; three daughters, Jennie, at home, Laura, of Dubuque and Minnie, (Mrs. Arthur Knoll), of Dubuque; 7 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for the deceased were held on Saturday, Nov. 7, from the home at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., and from the Congregational church at Potosi at 2:00 o'clock, the Rev. J. J. Lippoldt pastor of St. Paul Lutheran church, of Burton, in charge of the services. Mr. Douglas Carthew, of Platteville, sang the beautiful songs, "Saved by Grace" and "Abide With Me." He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Ruth Lippoldt. Pallbearers carrying Mr. Skaife to his last resting place were the following grandsons, Lawrence, Raymond, Walter, Howard, Donald and Clifford Skaife. Interment was made in the British Hollow cemetery by the Baum-er Funeral Service.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We are deeply appreciative of the many kindnesses shown to us during the illness and demise of our father, William Henry Skaife. Kindly accept our sincere thanks.

John, Samuel, Jennie, Minnie,  
(Mrs. Arthur Knoll), and Laura  
Skaife