

Kingfisher Times

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Dover Rites Held For W. C. Hebbe

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Christian church in Dover for William C. Hebbe, 80-year-old Dover resident, who died Sunday. Burial was made in the Hennessey cemetery. Officiating was Rev. Stephen J. England.

Hebbe had been a resident of Dover since March, 1908. He was born April 11, 1861, at Perry, Kans., where he received his education and grew to manhood. Shortly after the opening of the Cherokee Strip, he settled on a claim in the southeastern part of Garfield county. While residing near Potter, in 1901, he was one of the founders of the Potter Christian church and the land on which the church was built was a gift from him. Prior to moving to Dover, Hebbe and his family resided in Woodson county, Kans. Hebbe is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Georgia Van Wey and Mrs. Herschel Cline of Dover, and Mrs. Austin Blackwell of Locust Grove; two sisters, three brothers, a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

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William Christopher Hebbe

(Courtesy of Mauk Funeral Home)

William Christopher Hebbe, the son of Christopher and Sophia Hebbe, was born at Perry, Kans., April 11, 1861, and there received his education and grew to manhood. He was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Potter on December 20th, 1885. Five children were born to this union.

With his family, Mr. Hebbe came to Oklahoma in the spring following the opening of the Cherokee Strip and located on a claim in the southeast part of Garfield county.

In 1901 while residing near Potter, Okla., Mr. Hebbe gave an acre of his homestead, his time and donation to the building of a church and dedicated it the "Potter Christian Church," and in this church he professed his faith and united with the Christian church.

In 1907 the family moved to Woodson county, Kans., and in March, 1908 he moved to Dover, Okla., where he has continued to reside until his death September 14th, 1941. He had attained the age of 80 years, 5 months and 3 days.

One daughter, Delma Hebbe preceded her father in death on December 6, 1919, and one son, Walter C. Hebbe, on July 24th, 1935. He is survived by his wife and three daughters—Mrs. Georgia Van Wey and Mrs. Herchell Cline, of Dover, Okla., and Mrs. Austin Blackwell, of Locust Grove, Okla.—also 14 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Tom Stalon and Mrs. John Stein, of Topeka, Kans.; three brothers, Albert and Frank Hebbe, of Tonkawa, Okla., and Carl Hebbe, of Perry, Kans. Other relatives and many friends will miss him.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1941, from the Christian church at Dover, with Rev. Stephen England officiating. Interment was made in the Hennessey cemetery.