

Dewey Ladely

Dewey Ladely, son of William Howard and Cynthia Jane Doty Ladely, was born in Iowa County, Iowa on Feb. 27, 1899 and died at his home north of New Sharon on Dec. 9, 1985 at the age of 86 years, 9 months and 12 days.

Dewey was united in marriage with Ona H. Sanders. They were the parents of five children. They farmed near Deep River. Ona died in 1943. Dewey farmed in the Deep River and Montezuma area until moving to his present farm near New Sharon in 1946. He retired from farming in 1957, but continued to do carpentry work and refinish furniture. In 1968 he was united in marriage with Allena Hackley Allsup. She died in 1981.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his two wives; two daughters: Maxine, and infant twin sister of Max, and Orpha George who died in 1956; two grandchildren; one great grandchild; one sister Ida; three brothers: Joe, Walter and Elmer and one half brother Jim Doty.

Dewey is survived by two sons and their wives: Gerald and Norma Ladely of New Sharon, and Max and Mary Ladely of Edgewood, Md.; one daughter and her husband Loretta and Don Moore of Montezuma; 17 grandchildren; 32 greatgrandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Addie Smothers of Belle Plaine.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 13, 1985 at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma with Rev. Warren James of Montezuma, officiating. Mrs. Verla Van Dee was organist and casket bearers were Gary George, Duane George, Myron Dean George, David George, Harold Wheaton and George Whitehead. Interment was in Golden Rod Cemetery, Deep River.