

## Rites held for

### Mr. Postma

H-R October 7, 1986

Charlie A. Postma, 83, of Deep River died Saturday, Sept. 27, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 30 at the United Church of Deep River, with the Rev. Mary M. Thiel officiating. Pallbearers were Floyd Postma, Kurt Kuster, David Danforth, Max Kuster, Mark Kuster and Stanley Kosiba. Burial was in Silent City Cemetery at Monroe, with the Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma in charge of arrangements.

The son of William and Carolyn Postma, he was born on Nov. 3, 1892, at Rock Valley. He spent most of his childhood and young-adult years with his parents on a farm five miles east of Monroe.

On Feb. 28, 1915, he was married to Tena Earle near Monroe. They farmed at Reasnor, Prairie City and Monroe before moving to a farm near Deep River in 1937. They retired and moved into Deep River in 1963. Mr. Postma attended the Methodist Church and later the United Church in Deep River.

He is survived by one son, Floyd Postma of Grinnell; one daughter, Wilma Kuster of Joliet, Ill.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; two sisters, Cecyle Main and Gladys Rucker, both of Newton; and one brother Clayton Postma of Newton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Tena; an infant daughter, Joan; three brothers and two sisters.

## Postma Dies

Services were held Sept. 30 for Charlie A. Postma, 83, who passed away Sept. 27 in Grinnell Hospital.

He was born Nov. 3, 1892 at Rock Valley, the son of Wm. and Carolyn Postma. He spent most of his childhood and young adult years with his parents on a farm five miles east of Monroe.

On Feb. 28, 1915, he was united in marriage with Tena Earle near Monroe. To this union one son and two daughters were born.

Mr. and Mrs. Postma spent all their married life farming at Reasnor, Prairie City and Monroe, before moving to a farm near Deep River in 1937. They retired and moved into Deep River in 1963.

He attended the Methodist Church and later the United Church in Deep River.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Tena, Sept. 23, 1980; an infant daughter, Joan, in 1937; three brothers and two sisters.

Charlie is survived by his son, Floyd and wife Geraldine Postma of Grinnell; daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max (Wilma) Kuster of Joliet, Ill.; four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, one great great grandson; two sisters, Cecyle Main and Gladys Rucker both of Newton, and one brother, Clayton Postma of Newton, other relatives and many friends.

Services Tuesday were at the United Church, Deep River, with the Rev. Mary Margaret Thiel officiating. Organist was Mrs. Verla Van Dee.

Casket bearers were Floyd Postma, Kurt Kuster, David Danforth, Max Kuster, Mark Kuster and Stanley Kosiba. Burial was in Silent City Cemetery, Monroe.

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