

Funeral Services For Emmett Boyd Held Tuesday At Methodist Church

Funeral services for Emmett J. Boyd were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 8, in the Montezuma Methodist Church. The Rev. Dr. Lloyd Latta officiated. Miss Alice Underwood served as organist.

Interment was in Masonic-I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Montezuma with Vern Wehrle, Max Schmidt, Floyd Tarvin, Gerald Baustian, Vincent Johnson and Kenneth Hoksbergen

serving as casket bearers.

Mr. Boyd, 85, died Saturday, August 5, in St. Francis Hospital at Grinnell.

The son of John J. and Emily Boyd, he was born at Roseville, Ill., on Aug. 8, 1881.

In his youth he attended the local school and helped with the farm work. He went to high school in Roseville and obtained some higher education at the Macomb Western Business School.

On July 4, 1906, he was united in marriage with Besse O. Fletcher of Smithshire, Ill. They made their home on the family farm near Roseville. In 1920 they adopted a daughter, Lucille.

The family moved to Burlington, Iowa, the summer of 1927, where Mr. Boyd was employed by the Mercer Transfer Company. A few years later he became owner of a transfer company and truck terminal which he operated until 1959 when he retired and moved to Montezuma to be near his daughter and family.

Mr. Boyd belonged to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and served as an elder. A few years ago he transferred his membership to the Methodist Church in Montezuma.

Besides his wife, he is survived by their daughter, Lucille, and her husband, Earl, two grandsons, Boyd and Gene DeJong; and four nephews and one niece.