

Thursday, March 9, 1961

Frank Evans, 76, Lifetime County Resident Succumbs

Funeral services for Frank Evans, 76, lifetime resident of Poweshiek county, were held Monday afternoon at Montezuma with the Rev. Myrtle Lee of Searsboro officiating. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery at Montezuma.

Mr. Evans, who farmed in the Searsboro area, died last Saturday at an Iowa City hospital. He had been in ill health for some time.

Born at Searsboro on Jan. 10th, 1885, he was the son of James D. and Anna E. Evans. On Mar. 9th, 1904, at Searsboro, he was united in marriage with Verna Saunders by the Rev. M. M. Gregson.

Mr. Evans was a 50-year member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Searsboro.

Survivors include his wife, Verna; one son, Leo of Searsboro; and four grandchildren, Delmar and George Evans of Searsboro, Leona Baderstadt of Newton, and James Evans with the armed forces in Germany.

Also surviving are two great grandchildren and one brother, Ed Evans of Lynnville.

Frank Evans Was Member 50 Years ³⁻⁹⁻ In I.O.O.F. Lodge 1961

Memorial services for Frank Evans, a lifetime resident of Searsboro area, were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Steffy Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. Myrtle Lee, pastor of the Searsboro Friends church. Miss Alice Underwood played selected hymns.

Entombment was in the Masonic-IOOF mausoleum. Casket bearers were George Johnson, Delbert Rohl, John McDowell, Ernest Brigdon, Richard Davis, and Lewis Hasley.

Frank, son of James D. and Anna E. Evans was born Jan. 10, 1885 near Searsboro and died Mar. 4 at the University of Iowa hospital, Iowa City, at the age of 76 years, one month and 22 days.

He was married Mar. 9, 1904 to Verna Saunders by Rev. M. M. Gregson in Searsboro. One son blessed this union.

His entire life was spent as a farmer in Poweshiek county. He was a 50 year member of the Searsboro IOOF lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Verna, his son, Leo; four grandchildren, Delmar and George Evans, Searsboro, James Evans with the armed forces in Germany, and Leona Baderstadt, Newton; two great grandchildren, one brother, Ed Evans, Lynnville, many relatives and a host of friends.