

Thomas Gauley dies at 93, rites held Monday ¹²⁻²⁷⁻⁷⁹

Funeral services for Thomas Gauley were conducted by the Rev. Martin Gruneich at the Steffy Funeral Home Monday morning, Dec. 24. Mrs. Jack Ramsey was the organist at the rites.

Casket bearers were Eugene M. Muck, Gail Latcham, Russell Wiley, Floyd Little, Charles Johnston and Pearl Poe, Jr. Burial was in the Masonic-IOOF Cemetery.

Mr. Gauley died here

Friday, Dec. 21. He was 93 years old.

The son of John and Margaret Hall Gauley, he was born near Preemption, Ill., on Dec. 15, 1886. He attended rural schools in Mercer County, Ill., and in 1914 he came to Iowa where he worked on farms in the Irish Ridge area.

On Jan. 10, 1917, he was married to Vada Doonan at her parents' home near Monte-

zuma. They established their home northeast of here where they lived until 1959 when they moved to Montezuma.

He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, the Farm Bureau and the Midway Grange.

He is survived by his wife, Vada, and their family, Fern and Arlo Taylor of Deep River and Kenneth and LaNeve Gauley of Montezuma; five grandchildren, Stanley Taylor

of Corvallis, Ore., Craig Taylor of Deep River, Cynthia Gauley, Curtis Gauley and Kyle Gauley, all of Montezuma; and four brothers, Jack, George, Lester and Floyd, all of Illinois.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, James, William and Robert; and a granddaughter, Glenda Jean Gauley.