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Leslie Gorsuch Was Leader In Masonic Lodge

Leslie L. Gorsuch, third son of S. L. and Alida Curry Gorsuch, was born Feb. 7, 1893, and departed this life at the Mahaska hospital Aug. 15, having lived 70 years, six months and eight days. He lived throughout his life time in the Browntown neighborhood attending the local school in his youth.

Agriculture was his main occupation, farming in this community which has always been his home. Several years ago he operated a grocery and oil station at his farm on highway 63, 6 1/2 miles south of Montezuma. Many times in the past years he served the county as township assessor.

Leslie was known throughout central Iowa as an able worker in the Masonic order. He was Past Master of Tennyson Lodge number 530 of Barnes City and inspired many a young Mason as he gave of his time and talent to all of the lodges in this part of the state.

The footsteps of his youth were guided by a step-mother, his own mother having died when he was a child of three. On Apr. 6, 1912, he was married to Dotsie Walker and to this union was born four children, three daughters and one son, all passing away in infancy except one daughter, Eva Arlene. He is survived by his wife Dotsie, the daughter, Mrs. Walter Van Wyhe, three brothers, Chas. Wm. of Montezuma; James L. of Salem, Ore., and Clyde C. of Barnes City, a sister, Mrs. Conn Mc

