

James Hedrick dies at 91

The funeral of James M. Hedrick was held at the Steffy Funeral Home Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25, with the Rev. John Darlington officiating. Miss Alice Underwood was the organist at the rites.

Casket bearers were Jim Hedrick, Ron Hedrick, Bill Hedrick, Richard Hedrick, Jim Decker, Wayne Brown, Farrell James and Bernie DeVries. Burial was at Jackson Township Cemetery.

Mr. Hedrick, 91, died Thursday, Feb. 22.

The son of Lee and Alice

Hedrick, he was born April 10, 1887, in Chariton County, Mo. On Oct. 27, 1909, he was married to Lula Shacklett at Mike, Mo. He "farmed" in Missouri until 1925 and then worked in a general store at Mike until 1931 when he moved to What Cheer. He farmed there and then near Montezuma. In 1941 he moved to town where he ran a dray and was the night marshal until 1960. He then worked for Hedrick & Hedrick Truck Lines until the business was sold in 1975.

He is survived by a son, H.E. Hedrick of Montezuma; two daughters, Mrs. Vera Sampson and Mrs. Noreen James, and their husbands, all of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers; a sister; eight grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a daughter-in-law; three brothers; two sisters; a grandchild; and a great-grandchild.