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**Memorial Services
For Dale Martin
Conducted Friday**

Memorial services for Dale Martin were conducted at 2 p. m. Friday at the Steffy Funeral Home by the Rev. George Snyder. Miss Alice Underwood played the funeral selection.

Interment was in 16 cemetery south of Deep River. Casket bearers were Kenneth Johnson, Raymond McKee, Basil Hicks, Marion Speas, Robert Ehret, Billy Martin, Richard Ehret and Cloyd Hicklin.

Dale Martin, youngest son of Henry and Macei Martin, was born at Gibson, Dec. 3, 1901, and died at the Mahaska hospital, Oskaloosa, Mar. 3, at the age of 59 years.

His early life was spent in the Gibson community. He later purchased a farm southeast of Montezuma where he had resided for the last 26 years.

On June 12, 1935, he was united in marriage to Evelyn Cook of Thornburg. To this union one daughter, Patricia Ann, was born.

Mr. Martin was seriously

injured in an auto accident on Mar. 8, 1959 and has been in poor health. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn, of the home; a daughter, Patricia Ann, Reinbeck; a brother, W. P. Martin, New Sharon; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Ehret, Gibson, and Mrs. Mabel Fite, Fort Worth, Texas; and many good friends and neighbors.

In 1947 he was honored by the First Baptist church as their pastor emeritus and is the only person ever to be so honored by that church. Reverend Welsh was active in the Iowa Baptist assembly and was a past president of the Grinnell Ministerial association. He also has been a member of the Masons and the Elks.

Mrs. Welsh died in 1953. Surviving are their son, William R. Welsh, sheriff of Poweshiek county; and three grandchildren, Linda Welsh, a freshman at Ottawa university, Ottawa, Kans., and Bill and Debra of the home in Montezuma.