

Louis Martin services held

Funeral services were held Thursday at St. Cecilia's Church in Ames for Louis Martin, 69, a native of Searsboro. Burial was at the Cambridge Municipal Cemetery.

The son of Peter and Mary Murphy Martin, he was born April 4, 1906, in Searsboro. He attended school there and later attended St. Ambrose College in Davenport and Drake University in Des Moines, receiving his bachelor's degree from Drake in 1930. He taught English and speech in the high school at Monona, then taught bookkeeping and speech in Clarion.

In 1943, he and his family moved to the Cambridge area where he worked for the U.S. Rubber Co. and in the wage payroll division of the Army ordnance plant at Ankeny during World War II.

He returned to the teaching field in 1944 when he became superintendent of the Cambridge school system. He completed his work for a master's degree in 1947 at Drake. After six years with the Cambridge schools, he accepted a position with the American Institute of Business in Des Moines.

Mr. Martin joined the staff of the Iowa Highway Commission in Ames in 1950, retiring in 1972. He had served as a member and president of the Cambridge Board of Education, a member of the library board, and in Boy Scout programs.

Mr. Martin is survived by his wife, the former Carmen Cook of Cambridge; a son, Larry; two granddaughters, Sheri and Marilyn; and two sisters, Mrs. Orville (Marie) Gilbert of Martin, S.D., and Mrs. Fred (Agnes) Brown of Seattle, Wash. He was preceded in death by his parents and three older half-brothers, Edward, Frank and John.