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Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Bert Leroy and Weltha Jane Antle Matteson, he was born near Grinnell on June 16, 1907. He attended

Grinnell schools.

On July 23, 1927, he was married to Blanche Leora Smith in Montezuma. The couple lived in Grinnell where Mr. Matteson was employed as a mechanic and shop foreman at local Buick garages, beginning in 1926. For 39 years he was associated with Frank Mitchell and Paschall Motors, retiring in 1969.

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He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Bert; a granddaughter, one great-grandson; and a brother, Louie Matteson.