

BC 9-28-1983

**WILLIAM WESLEY MALCOLM**

Funeral services were held Sept. 19 at Watts Funeral Home for William Wesley Malcolm, 79. He died Sept. 16 at the Senior Home in Montezuma. The Rev. Mary Margaret Thiel of United Church in Deep river conducted the service and burial was in Golden Rod Cemetery in Deep river.

Kathleen Ramsey was organist and a Masonic service was conducted by members of Golden Rod Lodge of Deep River.

Casekt bearers were Lyle Berry, Don Erquist, Kenneth Bushong, Don Tindle, Wayne Tindle and Waern Briggs. Honorary bearers were Ben Douglass, George Peters, Rex Pitman, Oliver Moore and Farrel Johnson.

The son of Earl and Josie Toppin, Malcolm was born Nov. 12, 1903, in Grinnell. He attended rural school and high school.

On Feb. 22, 1936, he married blanche Close in Kirksville, Mo. They farmed east of Montezuma until retiring in 1975 and moving into Montezuma. He was a amember of Golden Rod Masonic Lodge for over 50 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Mabel Holdsworth.

He is survived by his wife, Blanche; a son, Donald, and his wife, Gerri, of Pella a daughtger, Mrs. Ed (Joyce) Dungan, and her husband of Cedar Rapids; and ten grandchildren.