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Prominent Monticello Attorney

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Funeral services for Clyde McFarlin, widely known attorney, businessman and school man, were held Saturday morning, July 2, at the Stuffy Funeral Home in Montezuma.

The Rev. G. R. Dieken, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiated at the services. Miss Alice Underwood was the organist.

Interment was in Stewart Cemetery near New Sharon. Casket bearers were: Milo Phillips, Kenneth Cox, Glenn Farmer, Marion Palmer, Richard Bowers and David Sutherland.

Mr. McFarlin, 76, died at his Montezuma home early Thursday morning, June 30, after a stroke.

The son of William and Margaret Osborn McFarlin, he was born on March 21, 1890, in Sugar Creek township near Searsboro. He attended rural school and graduated from Searsboro High School in 1906. After graduating from Grinnell College in 1911 he became a teacher in the rural schools and then served as superintendent of schools at Clermont and West Bend.

After his marriage to the former Mary Ingram on April 16, 1910, Mr. McFarlin entered Drake University at the urging of his wife and received his law degree in 1914. After passing the bar he returned to Montezuma and opened his law office the same year. He retired from the active practice of law earlier this year.

He was president of the Montezuma Mutual Telephone Company and a past president of the Iowa Independent Telephone Association. He currently was serving on the association's board of directors. Mr. McFarlin was chairman of the board of the Montezuma State Bank.

Active in politics, he served as a member of the Republican central committee and as a delegate to the national convention in 1936. He had been chairman of the Poweshiek County selective service board since 1948.

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THE LATE CLYDE McFARLIN is pictured in front of his law and business interests. Mr. McFarlin maintained his interest in education and had been a member and president of the Montezuma board of education for more than 40 years. He was honored for his work in school programs and reorganization and was a past president of the Iowa Association of School Boards.

McFarlin was a member of the Lafayette Masonic Lodge No. 52, the Consistory, state and national bar associations and various civic and honorary organizations.

In 1965 he was honored as the county's senior citizen of the year and also by his alma mater, Grinnell College, for his interest in athletics.

Surviving with his widow are three daughters, Mrs. John Beckner of Arlington, Va., Mrs. Fred Goreham of Des Moines, and Mrs. John Bierman of Grinnell; two sons, William F. of Des Moines, and Norman of Falls Church, Va.; ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. John Kover of Missouri Valley, and Mrs. Jack Putnam of Berkley, Calif.; one brother, Marvin of Davenport.