

Clyde McFarlin, Prominent County Resident, Dies At Home Thursday

One of Poweshiek county's most prominent figures, Clyde McFarlin, 76, an attorney at Montezuma for more than a half-century, died at his home Thursday morning after suffering a stroke.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning from the Steffy Funeral Home at Montezuma. Interment was in Stewart cemetery near New Sharon.

In addition to being a lawyer, McFarlin was also for many years a telephone company, bank, and school official.

He was director and past president of the Iowa Independent Telephone Association, president of the Montezuma Mutual Telephone Company, and director of the Montezuma State Bank.

For 40 years he served as president of the Montezuma Community School District board of directors and was head of the Poweshiek County Selective Service Board for more than 25 years.

He was a graduate of Grinnell College and the Drake University School of Law.

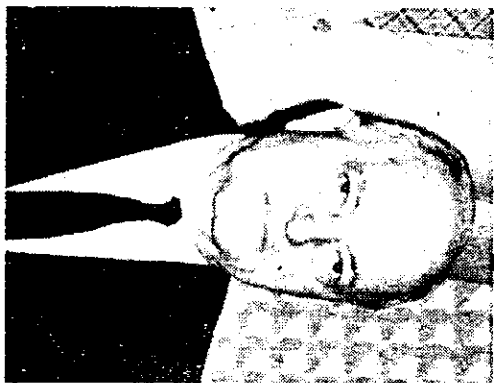
Active in Republican politics, he was a delegate to the national convention in 1936 when the choice Alfred Landon as its presidential candidate. He was also former member of the Republican State Central Committee.

Mr. McFarlin also supervised

number of cattle farms. He was a member of the Masonic orders.

Survivors include his widow, Mary; two sons, William of Des Moines and Norman of Falls Church, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. John Bierman of Grinnell, Mrs. John Beckner of Arlington, Va., and Mrs. Fred Goreham of Des Moines. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

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CLYDE MCFARLIN

Clyde McFarlin, 76, died of a stroke at his Montezuma home at 7 a.m. June 30. An attorney, he was a power in Republican politics, a telephone company officer, and a Montezuma school board president for nearly half a century.

Born March 21, 1890, near Saarsboro, he attended Saarsboro high school, and was graduated from Grinnell college to become a rural school teacher. He served as superintendent of schools in Clermont and West Bend.

At the urging of his wife, the former Mary Ingraham of Montezuma, he took up the study of law, receiving his degree from Drake University in 1914.

Last year, McFarlin retired from law practice but continued to serve as president and manager of the Montezuma Telephone company. He was a past president of the Iowa Independent Telephone Association.

McFarlin was a former member of the Republican state central committee, a member of Lafayette Masonic Lodge No. 52, the Consistory, the Iowa Bar Association, and chairman of the Poweshiek county selective Service board since 1948.

Surviving are his widow, 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; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Kovar of Missouri Valley, and Mrs. Marjorie Putnam of California, and one brother, Marvin of Davenport.

Services were held July 2 at Steffy funeral home, Montezuma, with the Rev. Galn Diekan of the Presbyterian church in charge, and burial in Stewart cemetery near New Sharon.

Clyde McFarlin Funeral Held Saturday Morning In Montezuma

Funeral services for Clyde McFarlin, widely known attorney, businessman and school man, were held Saturday morning, July 2, at the Steffy 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. McFar-

lin 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.

Although educated in 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 noted 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 Kovar of Missouri Valley, and Mrs. Jack Putnam of Berkley, Calif.; one brother, Marvin of Davenport.



THE LATE CLYDE MCFARLIN is pictured in front of his law books. Funeral services for the prominent Montezuma attorney, school official and businessman were held Saturday morning. Mr. McFarlin, 76, died at his home Thursday morning after a stroke.

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