

# J. E. McHarg Dies After Long Illness

BC - May 3, 1962

John Edward

Last rites for J. E. McHarg, 81, were held at the McAninch funeral home in Victor last Friday at 2:00 p.m. in charge of the Rev. William Morehouse, pastor of the Guernsey Methodist church.

Organist was Mrs. Margaret Lyman who played 'Rock of Ages,' and also accompanied Arthur Lang singing, 'Beyond the Sunset.' In charge of flowers were Mrs. John DeCoster and Harry Duffus.

Interment was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Victor with John DeCoster, Maurice Bazyn, Myrl Mohr, Wayne Dolmage, Horace Wahl and Dean Urfer serving as pallbearers.

John Edward McHarg, son of John and Mary McHarg, was born Oct. 17, 1880, southeast of Victor in Hartford township, Poweshiek county. He had lived his entire life in Iowa and Poweshiek counties. His health had been failing for the past nine years and had been confined to his bed for the past 16 months. He died at his home April 25, 1962.

He was married to Helen Griswold of Victor April 23, 1905, and two sons were born to the couple. The couple started farming on the same place where they have always lived, a total of 57 years. Mr. McHarg had served as trustee of Warren township for several years and also a director of the rural school for a number of years. He was a member of the Methodist church at Guernsey.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; one granddaughter, Jane McHarg of Victor; a daughter-in-law, Margaret McHarg of Victor, two sisters, Mrs. Lorena Park and Bell McHarg, both of Des Moines.

Preceding him in death were