

H-R January 21, 1977
Mr. McIlrath

services held

Memorial services for William John McIlrath, 83, a retired farmer of the Green Mountain area, were held Thursday, Jan. 6, at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home in Marshalltown.

The Rev. Cloyd Bishop of the United Church of Christ officiated, with burial at the Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman.

The son of Thomas and Margaret Jane Paul McIlrath, he was born April 27, 1893, in Gilman. He was educated in the Gilman area. On Jan. 6, 1937, he was married to Margaret Paul in Omaha, Neb. They made their home on a farm near Gilman, moving to their Green Mountain farm in 1949.

McIlrath was a member of the Green Mountain United Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, and three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Grace) Douds of Marshalltown, Miss Sadie McIlrath of Marshalltown, and Mrs. Fred Erickson of Gilman. He was preceded in death by a brother, Andrew, in 1973.