

MONTEZUMA REPUBLICAN

MAY 12, 1960

**James E. McLain
Lifetime Resident
Of Deep River Area**

James Edmund, son of Sarah and Robert McLain, was born near Deep River June 11, 1886, and passed away at his home in Deep River, on May 5, 1960, at 73 years of age.

He attended the Grier rural school and the Deep River High School.

On Feb. 28, 1907, he was united in marriage with Des- sie Winders, to this union two daughters were born. Their home was on a farm north of Deep River, which he maintained after the death of Mrs. McLain in 1939, until two months ago, when he retired and moved into Deep River. For the past 19 years, his home has been cared for by Mrs. Laura Hively.

He was a member of the Deep River Christian church and served as deacon for several years. Last Oct. 30th, he received his 50-year membership certificate in the Goldenrod Lodge, No. 512 A.F. and A.M.

He is survived by two daughters, Helen Moody, Prairie Village, Kans., and Lois Reeh, Rock Island, Ill.; a granddaughter, Katherine Miers, Rock Island, and four great grandchildren, Ricky, Rene, Lisa and Shalane. Also, a brother, W.R. McLain, and two sisters, Mrs. W.A. Gabriel and Mrs. Leslie Elliott, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, May 8, at the Steffy Funeral Home with Rev. Ted Warren, Deep River Christian church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Icenbice sang "Beautiful Isle" and "Beyond the Sunset," accompanied by Miss Alice Underwood.

Interment was in Goldenrod cemetery, Deep River. Casketbearers were Burdette Jack, Lowell Jack, Marvin Jack, Stanley Jack, Wayne Gwinn and Don Gray.