

M-R OBITUARY 11-2
ROY McNEAL '57

Roy Russell McNeal, son of Oscar and Mary McNeal, was born October 22, 1893, at Montezuma, Iowa. He attended the public schools of Montezuma and grew to manhood in the community of his birth.

He served his country during World War I and suffered injuries from which he never fully recovered. Following his return from service he moved to Grinnell where he has made his home ever since.

During his life of much handicap and suffering he performed such labor for various industries as health permitted. In later years he united with the church, and he was a member of the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

On July 3, 1937 he was united in marriage with Mabel Thorp at Marshalltown. He took much interest in his home and always appreciated his nieces and nephews and other members of the family ready and willing to do for them as his strength permitted.

Last February Roy suffered a stroke and this brought further handicap in his life. He passed away Wednesday, November 20, 1957, past 59 years of age.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel, of the home, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Stanford, Montezuma, and Mrs. Jesse Whitaker, Seattle, Wash., and four brothers, John of Montezuma, Bill of Oskaloosa, Ben of Hampton, and Herman of Seattle, Wash.; several nieces and nephews, and his many friends. He was preceded in death by one brother, one sister, and his parents.

Funeral services were held Nov. 23rd from the James Funeral Home with the Rev. C. E. Kingsley officiating. Music at the services was provided by Dennis Johnston, accompanied by Jan Pearson.

Pallbearers were Paul McNeal, Dick Reeves, Warren Johnson, Charles Reeves, LaVern Hansen, and Mike Goodale.

Military graveside services were conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stanley-Marchellino Post No. 3932.

Interment was at Hazelwood cemetery.