

DEC. 24, 1964

**Van Willigen Services
Held Wednesday, Dec. 16**

The funeral of Sam Van Willigen was held Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the Steffy Funeral Home. Rev. Wm. Morehouse officiated at the service with music by Leslie Steele, accompanied by Mrs. William Landstrum.

Casketbearers were Kenneth McGregor, Harold Meredith, Ralph McGregor, Glenn Ponder, Willard McGregor, and Kenneth Burnham. Interment was in the Searsboro Cemetery.

Sam, son of Sander and Areke Van Willigen, was born in Holland, July 26, 1899, and died in St. Francis Hospital, Grinnell, Dec. 14, at the age of 65.

His family came to America when he was 14 and settled in the Newton community. In his youth, he was baptized in the Christian Reform Church.

On Dec. 18, 1924, he married Ila Meredith. They made their home near Lynnville for several years and for the past 19 years they have farmed in Poweshiek County.

He is survived by his wife and their daughter, June Hodgson, a son, Carol, one granddaughter, Janice Hodgson, also, three sisters, Margaret McGregor, Minnie Ton, Gertrude Kempp, and two brothers, Albert and Maurice Van Willigen.