

**Brooklyn Nov 27, 1985**

William Henry Stevens was born Oct. 8, 1904 on a farm in Poweshiek County, Iowa. He was the son of August and Leona (DeFreeze) Stevens.

On Dec. 2, 1925 he was united in marriage to Daisy Newton at Davenport.

He spent his entire life in the Victor and Ladora communities where he engaged in farming. After he moved into Victor in 1960 he continued working on the farm and also served as the I.O.O.F. Cemetery custodian for two years. In addition, he was a member of the Victor United Methodist Church and the I.O.O.F. Lodge of Victor.

He is survived in addition to his wife, one daughter, Kathryn, Mrs. Bill McKusker of Marengo; one son, Melvin (and his wife, Pam) of Victor; his daughter-in-law, Elaine Stevens of Waverly; 10 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; and two sisters, Margaret Kilmer and Anna Olson, both of Brooklyn. *Stevens Wilcox*

He was preceded in death by his parents, his son William in 1976 and nine brothers and sisters.