

LAUREL DIETERICH

Funeral services for Henry Laurel Dieterich, 90, of Montezuma were held Jan. 13 at Watts Funeral Home. He died Jan. 11, 1986, at Grinnell General Hospital. The Rev. John Darlington officiated and burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery.

Alice Underwood was organist and casket bearers were Jack Drafahl, William Moore, Ronald Hedrick, Lauren Wright, William Arthur and Charles Wengert.

Mr. Dieterich was born May 20, 1895 in Quincy, Ill., the son of Edward L. and Kate Hoffman Dieterich. He graduated from Grinnell High School and began farming in 1917. In 1930 he moved to Brooklyn where he continued to farm. In 1934 he became county chairman of AAA. In 1935 he became a fieldman. In 1936 he went to the state office of PMA in Des Moines. In 1948 he started the Ice Cream Cottage in Brooklyn which he operated until 1956.

On Nov. 25, 1950 he married Margery Gordon McLeod at Adel. In 1956 he began to work for the ASCS office in Montezuma and the couple moved there in 1957. He retired in 1961. He was a member of Montezuma United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife; a son and his wife, Kenneth and Eula M. Dieterich of Brooklyn; a stepson and his wife, Richard and Myra McLeod of Des Moines; two grandchildren, Karen Rhodes and Kenneth Craig Dieterich; a step-grandson; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Dorothy Massman in 1943; a sister, Mary Dieterich; and a brother, Milton Dieterich.