

SEPT. 2, 1965

Funeral Tuesday For Orville Allen

Funeral services for Orville Allen were held Tuesday, August 31, from the Steffy Funeral Home with the Rev. Frank Jacobs officiating. Leslie Steele sang two numbers accompanied by Mrs. William Landstrum.

Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery with Wilbur Allen, Max Allen, Emil Allen, Warren James, Kenneth Fayer and Larry Allen serving as casket bearers.

Orville Thomas Allen, son of James W. and Edith Allen, was born near Sears-

boro, Oct. 20, 1898. His health began failing a few years ago and he died at his home near Deep River on August 28. He was 66.

He attended rural school and his entire life has been spent in farming near Searsboro, Montezuma, New Sharon and Deep River.

Mr. Allen married Bertha Fayer on April 30, 1927, in Oskaloosa.

Orville was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Woodmen of the World.

He is survived by his wife and their two sons, Arlen of Rock Island, Ill., and Ronald of Deep River; two daughters, Wilma Ervin, of Ackworth, Iowa, and Myrna Bond, of Milan, Ill.; ten grandchildren; two sisters, Cleora Johnston, of Deep River, and Lenice Walsh, of Barnes City; three brothers, Afton and Clitus Allen, of Searsboro, and Cyril Allen, of New Sharon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two infant sons; a brother, Ival, and one sister, Zola.

OBITUARY —

ORVILLE THOMAS ALLEN

Orville Thomas, son of James W. and Edith Allen, was born near Searsboro, on October 20, 1898. His health began failing a few years ago and he passed away at his home near Deep River on August 28, 1965, at sixty-six years of age.

In his youth he attended rural school and his entire life has been spent in farming near Searsboro, Montezuma, New Sharon and Deep River.

He was united in marriage with Bertha Fayer on April 30, 1927, in Oskaloosa.

Orville was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Woodmen of the World.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 infant sons, 1 grandson, 1 brother, Ival and one sister Zola. He is survived by his wife and their two sons, Arlen D. Allen, of Rock Island, Illinois and Ronald W. Allen, of Deep River; two daughters, Wilma Ervin of Ackworth, Iowa and Myra Bond, of Milan, Illinois; ten grandchildren; also two sisters, Cleora Johnston of Deep River and Lenice Walsh, of Barnes City; three brothers, Afton and Clitus Allen of Searsboro; and Cyril Allen, of New Sharon; other relatives and many friends.

He was a kind and loving father and grandfather. He enjoyed visiting with his many friends and lending a helping hand. He will be greatly missed in his home and the communities in which he lived.

Funeral services were Aug. 31 at 2 p.m. at Steffy Funeral Home with Rev. Frank Jacobs officiating.

Music was by soloist Leslie Steele, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. William Landstrum. Casket Bearers were: Max Allen, Wilbur Allen, Emil Allen, Larry Allen, Warren James and Kenneth Fayer.

Interment was in the Jackson twp. cemetery.