Leroy Bedford Services Held On Saturday

Leroy, son of Martie and William Bedford, was born in Peru, Iowa, on Dec. 25, 1890, and passed away in the Veteran's hospital in Des Moines, Nov. 26, at 69 years of age.

He moved with his parents to West Bend, Iowa, where he attended school, later they lived for several years in Barnes City. After moving to Des Moines, he graduated from the barber training, school.

During World War I, he served in the armed forces.

On Dec. 24, 1921, he was united in marriage with Emma Doonan, they made their home in Rhodes, Iowa, where he engaged in barbering. In 1924, they moved to Barnes City, where they have since resided.

In his youth, he joined the Methodist church and served on the local church board for several years.

He was an active member in the Masonic lodge and served many years as Worthy Patron of the Tennyson Chapter of the Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife and one brother, Lawrence, Des Moines; several nieces and nephews, other relatives