

Malcom News--

Rites Held for Accident Victim

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at James-Schalinske Funeral Home for Otis L. Davis, 61, of Malcom, who received fatal injuries April 3 in an accident at the Malcom Farmers Co-op Elevator.

Davis was caught in an auger at the elevator and his leg was severed. He was taken to Grinnell General hospital West where he was pronounced dead on arrival. Deputy County Medical Examiner Dr. Robert Carney, Brooklyn, said death was caused by excessive bleeding and shock.

Rev. James Davidson officiated at the services. Mrs. Nellie Farley and Mrs. Keith Stahl provided music.

Burial was at the Haven cemetery near Tama.

Pallbearers were Delane Davis, Dwight Pease, James Pease, Lyle Kirby, Orin Starr and Leo Rabe. Honorary pallbearers were John Puls, Russell Hoen, Wayne Kinnaird, Wavern McDowell, Carmon Johnson and Kenneth McKeag. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. Stover Sheets were on the flower committee.

The son of Samuel and Maggie Sleeth Davis, Mr. Davis was born July 17, 1906 at Dean, Iowa. He received his education in Appanoose county

at the Bond School.

On July 4, 1930, he married Lola Pease at the Methodist parsonage in Tama. Following their marriage they lived near Tama, Marengo, Montezuma and Brooklyn where Mr. Davis was employed at Johnson Feed and Grain. The past four years they have lived in Malcom where Davis was employed at the Malcom Farmers Co-op Elevator.

Survivors include his widow, Lola; two sons, Roger of Knoxville, and Kenneth W. of Tama; two grandchildren, Debra Lynn and Gregory Le Roy; three sisters, Susy Swartz of Moulton, Flossie Binns of Des Moines, and Myrtle Starr of Moulton; and four brothers, David M. of Oskaloosa, Oral of Montezuma, Lester of Oskaloosa, and Thurman of Montezuma.

Mr. Davis was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Gaylord Francis, who died in infancy; two sisters, Orpha Kirby and Mary Kozliskie; one brother, Edwin; and one grandchild, Kathy Lee Davis.

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THE MONTEZUMA REPUBLICAN . . . APRIL 11, 1968 Otis Davis Services Held Saturday

Otis L. Davis, 61, of Malcom, died Wednesday afternoon in Malcom as the result of a grain elevator accident, which occurred at the Malcom Farmers Co-op Elevator.

The son of Samuel and Maggie Sleeth Davis, he was born July 17, 1906, at Dean, Iowa. He received his education in Appanoose County at the Bond School.

On July 4, 1930, he was united in marriage to Lola Pease at the Methodist parsonage in Tama. Following their marriage they lived near Tama, Marengo, Montezuma and for the past four years they have lived in Malcom, where he was employed at the Malcom Co-op Elevator.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Roger of Knoxville, and Kenneth W. of Tama; two grandchildren; three sisters, Susy Swartz of Moulton, Flossie Binns of Des Moines, and Myrtle Starr of Moulton; and four brothers, David M. of Oskaloosa, Oral of Montezuma, Lester of Oskaloosa and Thurman of Montezuma.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Gayland Frances, who died in infancy; two sisters, Orpha Kirby and Mary Kozliskie; one brother, Edwin, and one grandchild. Services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the James - Schalinske Funeral Home and burial was in Haven Cemetery, near Tama.