

W. E. Davis Services Held Sunday

The funeral of William Davis was conducted by the Rev. Howard Hayes Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26, at the Steffy Funeral Home. Mrs. Keith Steffy was the organist at the services.

Interment was in Masonic-IOOF Cemetery at Montezuma. Casket bearers were Floyd Snook, Willis Snook, Richard Snook, Joseph Colum, Grover Loftin and LaVerne Loftin.

Mr. Davis, 75, died in Phoenix, Ariz., on Sunday, Feb. 19.

The son of James and Rebecca Davis, William Edwin Davis was born on June 10, 1891, in Grinnell. He spent his boyhood in and around Montezuma.

In 1917 he was married to

Elsie Elizabeth Snook. They moved to Chicago where Mr. Davis worked as a carpenter. Four sons were born to this union.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie, in 1925; and two sons, Forrest and Eldon, both of whom lost their lives in World War II; and one grandson, Harold Edward Davis.

Later, he was united in marriage with Jessie Smith of Des Moines. They spent his remaining years in Phoenix.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie; his two sons, Ferrel of Phoenix and Vernon of Montezuma; 13 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and four step-children.