

..JULY 11, 1963

**William E. Fry**  
**50-Year Mason**

Memorial services for Wm. E. Fry were conducted at 2 p.m. July 6 at the Steffy Funeral Home by Rev. Frank Jacobs. Miss Alice Underwood played the organ selections and accompanied Mrs. Earl DeJong as she sang "The Old Rugged Cross".

Interment was in the Barnes City cemetery. Casket bearers were Walter VanWyhe, Carl Spease, Adrian Sams, George Minner, Clyde Corsuch and Everett McClure.

William, son of Clementine and David Fry, was born near Oskaloosa, Nov. 18, 1881, and died July 5 at 81 years of age.

He attended rural school and helped on the home farm.

In 1905 he was united in marriage with Phoebe Minner and to this union, two children were born; their daughter Ruth died in infancy.

In early life, he joined the Prairie View Baptist church and served as caretaker for several years. His active years were spent in farming. Since retiring in 1942, he made his home in Montezuma. The past few years he has been cared for in nursing homes.

He is survived by his son, Omer, Wellman; a brother, Charles Fry, Barnes City; two sisters, Nellie Johnson, Oskaloosa, and Nancy Minner, New Sharon; other relatives and many friends.

He was a 50 year member of Tennyson Lodge #530, AF & AM at Barnes City.

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