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OBITUARY

Charles LeRoy Haworth

Charles LeRoy Haworth, son of James and Agnes Haworth, was born in Tama county Iowa, near Toledo, on April 5, 1873. He was educated in the public schools of Toledo, and grew to manhood in that community.

On June 24, 1896, he was united in marriage with Mae Wilkinson of Chelsea. To this union were born four children: Donald, of East Lansing, Mich.; Amber Lucille, who died in infancy; Kenneth, of Montezuma, and Burnell, of Mt. Pleasant.

At the time of his marriage, and for a few years thereafter, Mr. Haworth was in the restaurant business in Toledo. Following this, he was engaged in farming in Tama county until 1909, when he moved his family to Mahaska county, near New Sharon. For the next 36 years he lived in Mahaska and Poweshiek counties and pursued his occupation of farming, in which he was intensely interested. In 1946, he and his wife retired to Montezuma, which was his home until the time of his death. He passed away July 20, 1953, at the age of 80 years, 4 months, and 15 days.

He is survived by his wife and three sons and by eight grandchildren, Donna Lou, Francene, and Barbara of East Lansing; Carmen Gordon, and

Robert, of Montezuma; and Norman and Sheldon of Mt. Pleasant.

Charlie, as he was known, was an inspiration to all these last years, with his cheerfulness and courage in spite of great suffering. He never lost his belief in a better future in all phases of life.

He had a steadfast courage in living and practicing those things that he believed to be right. He loved association with his fellow men and was an active member of neighborhood groups and agricultural organizations. As a member of the Methodist church since early childhood, he lived a Christian life of which it might be said, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."