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Ray E. Latcham  
Funeral Tuesday

Ray E., son of Alfred and Mary Latcham, was born on a farm five miles south of Montezuma, Mar. 24, 1880, and passed away at the Mahaska hospital, Okaloosa, Oct. 25, at 79 years of age.

He grew to manhood in the Browntown community. In February, 1908, he was united in marriage with Maud Beaver and their entire married life of over 50 years, was spent on the home farm.

He was a member of the Midway Grange, where he was active as long as his health permitted.

About 10 years ago, he was stricken with arthritis and for the past three years has been invalided by the disease.

Three weeks ago he and Mrs. Latcham entered the Mahaska hospital, where Mrs. Latcham passed away Oct. 19.

He is survived by two brothers, Carl, of Montezuma, and Orpheus, of Milac, Minn., and a sister, Mrs. Vida Bossler, Malcom, several nieces and nephews and many friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 27 at the Steffy Funeral Home with the Rev. Hamilton, of New Sharon in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stahl sang "Abide With Me" and "Beyond the Sunset" accompanied by Alice Underwood.

Casket bearers were Marvin Bunnell, Walter Van Wye, Lester Gorsuch, Walter Ketels, Sammy Gorsuch and Lester Gilbraith.

Internment was in the Montezuma Masonic- IOOF cemetery.