

... JUNE 22, 1961—

**Funeral Services  
Held Sunday For  
David C. Lester**

David Cherry Lester, son of David and Mary Lester, was born on Jan. 24, 1874, in Mahaska county and died at his home in Barnes City June 16, at 87 years of age.

He was united in marriage with Nellie A. Doan, Oct. 12, 1897, to this union two sons were born, Harlan M. of Kansas City, and Harold I., Barnes City.

When quite young, he joined the United Presbyterian church of Gibson, although he did not change his membership, he was closely affiliated with the Methodist church in Barnes City.

After his marriage, he was engaged in farming in the Gibson area for a number of years. He moved his family to South Dakota during the period of homesteading there, later, returned to the Barnes City area.

He became engaged in various business activities in Barnes City, and remained actively engaged in business until the time of his death.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He is survived by two sons, a grand-daughter, Kay Lester, Iowa City, a niece, Mrs. Blanche Hill, Davenport, other relatives and many friends.

He was a kind and loving father, a good citizen of his community.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Barnes City Methodist church with Rev. Wm. Morehouse, officiating. Leslie Steele sang "In the Garden" and "Sunrise Tomorrow". Casketbearers were: Max Robertson, Paul Konecny, Norman Morgan, Gale Riggs, Kenneth Campbell and Carl Speas. Interment was in the Barnes City cemetery under direction of the Steffy Funeral Home.