

Thursday, August 14, 1962

John H. Martin Services Held

A Searsboro native, John H. Martin, 79, died July 25 at a Western nursing home following a long illness.

The son of Peter and Lucinda McDevitt Martin, he was born in Searsboro Dec. 2, 1889. He spent most of his early life in Searsboro.

Mr. Martin was married to Margie Walker, who preceded him in death. The couple had two sons, George of Des Moines and Robert of Elwood, Ill., both of whom are deceased.

He also survived by his daughter Kay, a daughter-in-law, his brother Louie of Minneapolis, Minn., his sisters Mrs. John Brown of Seattle and Mrs. Emil (Marie) Gilbert of Denver, S. Dak., and several grandchildren.

Services were held at the McDevitt Funeral Home in West Des Moines with the Rev. Father Galt officiating. Organist was Deborah Donald, and casket bearers included Elmer Truc, Harry Jackson, Frank Hodges, Floyd Sandgren, H. A. Walters and Blair Smedley.

Mr. Martin was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife and brothers William, Edward and Frank Martin.

Mr. Martin was a retired Rock Island railroad conductor.

He lived in Glendale, Minn., and in New Homes.