

William McClure 10-11-1929 Called By Death

William, son of James and Mary (Corrough) McClure, was born in Scott County, Iowa, on a farm near Walcott, May 9th, 1861, and departed this life early Friday morning, Oct. 4, 1929 at his home two miles north of Malcom, Iowa, after three years of lingering sickness, aged 68 years, 4 months, 25 days.

On Feb. 22, 1879, when about 18 years of age, he came with his father and the other children to Poweshiek county, to a farm in Bear Creek township, where he continued to reside until he removed to his present home in 1899. Here he has remained during these 30 years.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Moses Johnson, on Oct. 12, 1908. To this union four children were born; Kathryn Elizabeth, William James, Ruth Bernice, and Wayne Melvin, William James having preceded his father to the

beyond. There is also one adopted son, Raymond Charles.

Mr. McClure's education was acquired in rural schools. This as background and his native understanding of practical affairs in life made possible his enviable business career.

This was manifested in his being formerly President of the Poweshiek County Central Agricultural Association; Secretary for the Malcom Township Schools for 22 years; Secretary of the Farmers Elevator Co. for 16 years; Treasurer of the Malcom A. F. & A. M. Lily Lodge, No. 245 for several years past, and in other capacities narrated in this county's printed history.

Mr. McClure held membership in the Malcom Presbyterian church, serving as superintendent at one time of the Sunday School. He was active also in his political party all these years.

Surviving him of his immediate family are his wife, Elizabeth McClure and children, Raymond, Kathryn, Ruth and Wayne, all of Malcom, Ia., and two brothers, Hugh and

James of Malcom, also two sisters, Mrs. Margaret J. Wyatt, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. John Zirbel of Malcom.

Brief ritualistic funeral services were held from the Malcom Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. F. Vanderlip, pastor of the Montezuma Presbyterian church assisted by Rev. Frank Schroeder of Dubuque, and Roy Peyton. Interment followed at the Malcom cemetery, the Masons attending in a body.

The pallbearers were: Otto and Henry Schultz, John Haberer, Fred Murphy, Wm. Neville and R. L. Sherman.

Those attending from a distance were: Mrs. Margaret J. Wyatt, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Bert Ferguson, Farmersburg, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hotza, McGregor, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. John Moses, Mr. Albert Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tayek, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moses and Lorraine of Monona, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Englebart of Elma, Ia., Mrs. E. Mimovich of Davenport, Ia.