

Robert

Arch McCluskey Dies Wednesday; Rites Pending



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Arch McCluskey, 72, prominent Poweshiek county political figure, for many years, died Wednesday evening at the University hospital at Iowa City where he had been a patient for the past month.

A member of the Poweshiek county Board of Supervisors for 14 years, he had retired from active political life about eight years ago. Up to the time of his entry at the hospital, he had been engaged in the insurance business.

Survivors include his wife, one sister, two nephews and one niece. Funeral arrangements are pending.

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Robert Archibald McCluskey

Robert Archibald McCluskey, son of John and Sarah McCluskey, was born in Scott Township, Poweshiek County, Iowa, on September 29, 1884, the youngest of eight children and passed away on October 24, 1956, at the University hospital at Iowa City, at the age of 72 years and 25 days.

He grew up on the home place and attended the rural school near his home. In 1910 he moved to his present home where he resided for the past 46 years.

He united with the United Presbyterian Church of Faithview at an early age and later transferred his membership to the First Presbyterian church in Brooklyn. In April of 1940 his church honored him by electing him to the office of Ruling Elder in which he faithfully served until January 1, 1956, when at his request he was made honorary member of the board. He served his church in meetings of Presbytery on several important committees and was faithful in the discharge of his duties.

He was united in marriage to Mary Grace Folk on February 11, 1909. To this union was born one son, Albert Clair, who with his mother preceded him in death.

On August 14, 1946, he was united in marriage to Ella J. Bangham.

He was a member in good standing of the Poweshiek Lodge No. 198, Knights of Pythias, also Lojally Temple No. 121, Pythian Sisters.

He served on the Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors for fifteen years.

He is survived by his wife, Ella, of Brooklyn, two step children, James Bangham of Chiroloague, Virginia, Mrs. Joe Loez Phelps (Margaret) and two grandchildren, Jeffrey and Jimmy Phelps, of Grinnell; a sister, Mrs. Ella Smith of Monticello; Mrs. Ella Smith of Monticello; a host of nephews and nieces, a host of neighbors and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers and sisters.

He will be remembered as a kind and affectionate husband, a loving father and grandfather, a loving brother and a good neighbor and friend.

Services were held at 2:00 P. M. Saturday, Oct. 27 at First Presbyterian church in Brooklyn.

pallbearers were Leslie Wylie, Ross Wylie, George Paul, Leif Neil, McInally, Joe Berry and Maynard McLain. Flower bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth DeLoerich and Mrs. Ross Wylie. The minister who officiated was Rev. Glen Hulsebos assisted by

Rev. E. W. F. Hoffman, Organist was Mrs. Ed. Bantebek. Interment was in L. O. O. F. cemetery, Brooklyn, Iowa.