

... DECEMBER 4, 1969

James A. McCormick Rites Thursday At Grinnell Funeral Home

Funeral services for James A. McCormick of Ewart will be conducted this Thursday at 2 p.m. in the James-Schalinske Funeral Home at Grinnell. The Rev. Glen Dieken and the Rev. Martin Gruneich will officiate. Vocalist at the services will be Marilyn Stahl accompanied by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

Serving on the flower committee are Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Johnson. Pallbearers will be Mr. McCormick's nephews: James Smothers, Garold Smothers, Raymond Smothers, Bill Smothers, Robert E. Fleming and Garry Fleming.

Masonic services will be conducted by Ed Jantzen and Lily Lodge No. 254 of Malcom. Interment will be at Pleasant Township Cemetery, Ewart.

Mr. McCormick, 66, died Monday evening, December 1, at Grinnell General Hospital.

The son of Andrew J. and Sadie Dunham McCormick, he was born Aug. 24, 1903, at Ewart. He attended the Ewart rural schools and on June 19, 1930, he married Lodema Sammon at Newton.

He retired last October after 33 years with the Poweshiek County highway department. He was a member of the Ewart Presbyterian Church, Lily Lodge and the Holly Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, Lodema; two nieces and 12 nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, William and Eugene.

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The Rev. Glen Dieken and the Rev. Martin Gruneich officiated at the services which were held at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home.

Vocalist was Marilyn Stahl and organist was Kathleen Heffner.

Serving on the flower committee were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Johnson.

Pallbearers will be Mr. McCormick's nephews—James Smothers, Garold Smothers, Raymond Smothers, Bill Smothers, Robert E. Fleming and Garry Fleming.

Masonic services were conducted by Ed Jantzen and members of Lily Lodge No. 254 of Malcom. Burial was in Pleasant Township Cemetery at Ewart.

The son of Andrew J. and Sadie Dunham McCormick, Mr. McCormick was born Aug. 24, 1903, at Ewart, Iowa. He received his education in the rural schools of the Ewart Community. On June 19, 1930, he married Lodema Sammon at Newton. After their marriage, the couple lived in Ewart. For 33 years McCormick was employed by Poweshiek County as a maintenance employee. He retired a year ago last October.

Mr. McCormick was a member of the Ewart Presbyterian Church and the Lily Lodge No. 254 of the Masonic Order of Malcom and Holly Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, Lodema; two nieces and 12 nephews. Mr. McCormick was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers—William and Eugene.