

. MAR. 19, 1964

John O. McCormick *MR*
Funeral March 14, *Mar 19*
County Pioneer *1964*

Funeral services for John McCormick, Poweshiek county pioneer, were held at 2 p.m. Mar. 14 at the Stuffy Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. James Robinson, Malcom. Miss Alice Underwood played the musical selections and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gerard as they sang "Precious Memories" and "No Night There".

Interment was beside Mrs. McCormick in Masonic-IOOF cemetery. Casket bearers were Charles Arnaman, John Pearson, Kenneth Haworth, Walter Meyer, Louis Baltisberger and Clifford Souter.

John O., son of Robert J. and Electa Barnes McCormick, was born in Pleasant Township, Poweshiek County, Iowa, on September 12, 1871, and died Mar. 11, at the home of his son on the same farm where he was born and spent his entire life of 92 years.

He received his education in the rural school and at 16 years of age, he united with the Ewart Methodist church, where he faithfully served as a Sunday school teacher 57 years and as treasurer 40 years. When the Ewart church was closed, he transferred his membership to the Malcom Methodist church, where he attended as long as his health

permitted.

On August 26, 1896, he was united in marriage with Maggie J. James. To this union two children were born. Mrs. McCormick's death Aug. 2, 1963, came shortly before they would have celebrated their 67th anniversary.

He is survived by a son, Ralph, of Montezuma; a daughter, Mrs. Homer Gerard, Oskaloosa; two grandsons, Carroll Gerard, Grinnell, and Keith Gerard, stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas; two great granddaughters, Deborah Ann and Angela Kay Gerard, Grinnell; other relatives and many friends.