

E.W. McNeil services held

H-R April 14, 1983

E.W. (Ed) McNeil, 79, of Montezuma died of a stroke Saturday at Grinnell General Hospital.

Services were held Thursday at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma with burial at the Masonic Cemetery there. A memorial scholarship fund has been established at Montezuma Community High School in Mr. McNeil's name.

Mr. McNeil was a retired attorney who had practiced law for more than 50 years with the firm of Beckley, McNeil, Bonham and Suleaf. He was a member of the American Bar Association and had been a member of the board of directors and president of the Iowa Bar Association. He also had been a member of the Montezuma School board for 48 years, serving as both president and secretary.

He had served as a lieutenant colonel in the United States Air Force in World War II and was a member of the American Legion, the V.F.W. and the Reserve Officers Association. He also was a former chairman of the Iowa United Defense Fund, and was a member of the League of Iowa Republican Vets, Lafayette Masonic Lodge, a charter member of the Montezuma Lions Club and was a past director of the Peoples Savings Bank of

Montezuma and the Gibson Savings Bank of Gibson.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; two daughters, Mary Harry and Norma Williamson, both of Montezuma; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.