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**ROBERT R. McWILLIAMS**

Robert R. McWilliams, 91, died August 19, 1987, in the Senior Home at Montezuma, Ia.

He was born on May 28, 1896, in Poweshiek County, Ia., the son of Charles and Susan (cram) McWilliams. On December 12, 1917 he was united in marriage with Iva Delores Cheney at Deep River. To this union three children were born.

They farmed near Deep River until 1948 at which time they moved to Eureka Springs, Ark. They returned to Deep River two years later, where Bob was a hog buyer for several years. He also sealed corn in Poweshiek County. He served as a Poweshiek County Supervisor from 1954-1963. He was active in civic and community affairs and worked with the ASCS and Farm Bureau. His wife Iva died December 24, 1959. In 1961 he was united in marriage with Florence Armstrong at Shellsburg, Ia. She died in January 1971. He was a member of the Deep River Christian Church; Masonic Lodge; Consistory; Shrine and Order of Eastern Star.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wives; one brother Orrie McWilliams; two sisters: Bessie Fahrney and Edith Wilson and his son-in-law Dean Mason.

He is survived by one daughter: Doris Mason of Martinsville, Ind.; two sons and their wives: Dean and Marie McWilliams and Dale and Virginia McWilliams all of Deep River; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren and two sisters: Vida Johnston of the Senior Home at Montezuma and Margaret Hollingsworth of Des Moines.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Christian Church, Deep River, Iowa. Officiating was Rev. bobby Dickerson with Dean McWilliams giving the eulogy and Craig Mason remarks and music. Mrs. Eveilyn Icenbice was pianist.

Casket bearers were Craig Mason, Donald Burleigh, Bob McWilliams, Tom Wynia, John McWilliams, John Orr, and Tom Kueny. Masonic Rites were by members of Lafayette Lodge No. 52 A.F. & A.M., Montezuma. Interment was in Golden Rod Cemetery, Deep River. Arrangements were by Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma.