

March WES ROSS 24, 1986

Wes Ross was born Nov. 18, 1890 near Barnes City in Poweshiek County, the son of Abraham Lincoln and Emma Poole Ross. He died March 21 at the Senior home in Montezuma at age 95.

On June 17, 1913, he married Ethel Mae Wolford at the Christian Church parsonage in Deep River. They lived all their married life in or near Deep River.

Ross was a farm laborer and a buyer and seller of horses. From 1923 to 1957 he served as substitute rural mail carrier.

Mrs. Ross passed away June 28, 1983. They had been married 70 years.

Also preceding him were a daughter, Arlene Lee, a grandson, Dale Lee; four sisters, Mabel Ross, Mae Hutchinson, Gladys Van Cleave and Verna Haag, and two brothers, Guy and Everett.

Wes is survived by one daughter and her husband, Ardis and Darl Barnhart of Deep River, one son and his wife, Bert and Mary Ross of Deep River, and his son-in-law, Harold Lee of Deep River. Also six grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and one sister, Blanche Ross of Stanwood.

Services were March 24 at the Deep River Christian Church with the Rev. Bobby Dickerson officiating. Honorary casketbearers were Robert Wiltfang and Harlan Wolford.

Casket bearers were Lowell Wolf, Cecil Cranston, Kenneth Thorpe, Kenneth Keller, Kenneth Wallace and Burdett Cranston. Burial was in Golden Rod Cemetery, Deep River.