

Van Cleave Services Conducted Sunday

Funeral services for Sam P. Van Cleave were conducted by the Rev. Lester Hall Sunday afternoon, Sept. 21, at the Steffy Funeral Home. Music was provided by William Rempp, soloist, accompanied by Miss Alice Underwood.

Casket bearers were Thomas Ross, Gary VanCleave, Phillip VanCleave, Gerald Baustian, Jack VanCleave and Michael VanCleave. Interment was in Jackson Township Cemetery.

Mr. VanCleave, 80, passed away Friday, Sept. 19, at an Ottumwa hospital.

The son of Laura and James Van Cleave, he was born at Aurora, Nebr., on March 8, 1889. When a child his parents moved to a farm near Peoria, Iowa, where he attended school.

On Feb. 10, 1915, he was united in marriage with Millie Ingraham and to this union two sons were born. They made their home on farms in the Gibson and Brooklyn communities. Later he graduated from barber school in Des Moines and engaged in the trade

in Montezuma as long as his health permitted.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, a past Chancellor-Commander of the Knights of Pythias and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He was preceded in death by his son, Burton, in 1964.

He is survived by his wife; their son, Phillip and wife, Marguerite of Washington; four grandchildren, Capt. Gary B. Van Cleave of Chanute Field, Ill., Phillip, Nancy and Michael of Washington, Iowa; four great-grandchildren; and his daughter-in-law, Marguerite Cratty.