

Lewis Westercamp, 95

Lewis Westercamp, 95, of Sigourney died Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1998 at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Services were Friday, Sept. 18. Pallbearers were Louis, Doug, Matthew and Ben Westercamp; Dan and Russell Johnson, Jason Walden and Mark Thomsen.

Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Martinsburg.

Mr. Westercamp was born Dec. 1, 1902 in Sandridge, to Herman and Minnie Van Roekel Westercamp. He attended school in Fishville and graduated from the 8th grade at West Weaver school near Evans.

On Feb. 6, 1924 he married Eva Juanita Strom in Oskaloosa.

Mr. Westercamp farmed all his life, the first 12 years in Mahaska County. In 1936, he, his wife and family moved to Keokuk County and farmed for 40 years near Hedrick until moving to Sigourney in 1977.

He lived at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center since 1995.

Mr. Westercamp was a 50-year member of the Martinsburg Masonic Lodge and was a member and Elder of the Sigourney Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Eva on Jan. 31, 1989; three daughters, Evelyn Johnson, Dorothy Kimbrel, Donna Walden and an infant daughter, Donna Walden; three grandchildren, five sisters, Alice Storm, Jane Gottbert, Carrie Gregory, Stevana Gilman and Harriet Woepping; three brothers, John, Fred, Warren and a baby brother.

Surviving him are three daughters, Betty Johnson of Montezuma; Martha Thomsen of Hancock, Ruth Martin of LaPorte City; two sons, Dwight of Batavia, Dwayne of Omaha; 20 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and a sister, Mabel Hollingsworth of Urbandale.

Memorials may be made to the Montezuma Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

At 11 Sept. 23, 1998