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Mr. Williams 1983

## memorial set

A memorial service for John Williams, 79, who died Monday evening, Aug. 1, at Hendersonville, N.C., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Lynnville Friends Church.

Burial will be at Woodland Cemetery at Lynnville, and memorials in Mr. Williams' name may be made to the church.

Mr. Williams farmed north of Lynnville for many years and had retired to North Carolina to live with a sister.

H-R August 11, 1983  
Rites held for Mr. Williams

John M. Williams, 79, a former Lynnville resident, died Monday, Aug. 1, at Veterans Medical Center, Asheville, N.C.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Aug. 6 at the Lynnville Friends Church, with the Rev. Kenneth Santee officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Herbert Heald, Walt Sylvester, Howard Sylvester, William Sylvester, Richard Sylvester, Kenneth Williams and Charles Van Alst.

Burial was at Woodland Cemetery, Lynnville.

The son of Charley A. and Mary Moorman Williams, he was born Dec. 29, 1903, near Lynnville. He graduated from Eddyville High School and attended William Penn College and Iowa State University. He was a member of the College Avenue Friends Church in Oskaloosa. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was married to Bernice Wimer in 1931. The couple had two children. He spent most of his working years as a contractor in Peoria, Ill.

Later, Mr. Williams and his second wife Katherine Dunbar, farmed for several years north of Lynnville in the Sugar Creek area. For the past 10 years, he had lived with his sister, Beatrice Williams, at Hendersonville, N.C.

He is survived by his sister;

a daughter, Barbara Nelson of Munster, Ind.; a son, Gerald B. Williams of Harrison, Ark.; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Fred; and three sisters Rachel Heald, Effie Sylvester and Winifred Van Alst.