

## **Sidney L. Chickering, 89**

**Feb. 25, 1908 - Sept. 11, 1997**

**WAUKON** - Sidney Louis Chickering, son of Edwin and Louise (Sanner) Chickering, was born Feb. 25, 1908 at Waukesha, WI. He received his education at the Waukon School.

He married Ila M. Schiff Sept. 7, 1929, at the Methodist parsonage at Waukon. They lived in Monona for 53 years. He was employed as an electrician and was an Amateur Radio Operator. His call name was W.OY.R.M. He was a member of the Decorah Club of Amateur Radio Operators. He died Sept. 11, 1997, at Northgate Care Center in Waukon, at age 89 years, six months and 16 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one half sister, Dorothy Sanner, and one grandchild. Survivors include his wife, Ila; two daughters, Dorothy Thompson of Oregon, WI and Joyce (Frank) Lyons of Waukon; one son, Eugene Chickering (Marlene) of Harlan; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; five great great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 13, 1997, at Schultz's Funeral Home in Monona with Rev. Christopher Staley officiating. Burial was in Monona Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Telmer Olson and Robert Drallmeier. Casket bearers were his grandchildren.