

## **M. Merle Moore, 85**

**March 17, 1909 - Jan. 25, 1995**

**Irwin** - Maurice "Merle" Moore, son of Young and Nellie (Chipman) Moore, was born March 17, 1909, in Carroll. He graduated from Glidden (Iowa) High School, and from Simpson College in Indianola.

April 15, 1933, he married Velma Browning, in Chariton. He worked as a court stenographer and court auditor, and lived in 28 different Iowa towns. In 1950, they moved to Irwin, and purchased the Farmers Savings Bank. He was a member of the Irwin United Methodist Church, and a past member of the Masonic Lodge, the Iowa Board of Realtors, and the Iowa Real Estate Commission. He died Jan. 25, 1995, at Rose Medical Center in Littleton, CO at age 85 years, 10 months, and 8 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents, and his wife, Velma, Feb. 16, 1994. Survivors include two sons, Larry (Kathy) Moore of Omaha, NE and David Moore of Irwin; five grandchildren; and one great grandson.

Memorial services were held Feb. 4, 1995, at the Irwin United Methodist Church, with Rev. Joseph P. Boysen in charge of the service. "Tribute to Grandpa," written by Julie and Kellie Moore, was read by Julie Moore. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.