

Bates, Sherman A d. 1960

Last Rites for Sherm Bates at Maxwell, Feb. 13

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Interment was in the Peoria cemetery southeast of Maxwell.

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Among the relatives attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. William Carver and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith of Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Holmes of Clemons, Lowell Holmes of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of Colo, DeLane Hand of Maxwell, and the following from Collins: Miss Hazel Holmes, Mrs. Florence Hand, Mrs. Irene Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tjelmeland, Wallace Snyder and Doyle Snyder.

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