

Died: Oct 7, 1984

## **Willard**

## **Thursby**

Services will be today (Wednesday) at 1:30 p.m. for Willard V. Thursby, 73, of Rhodes, who died Sunday at University Hospitals in Iowa City. The Reverend Frank Schultz will officiate at the Rhodes United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens at Marshalltown.

Mr. Thursby was born March 26, 1911, in Story County, the son of Arthur and Allie Dewey Thursby. He spent his early life at Rhodes and was graduated from high school here in 1928.

He was married to Goldie E. McMeekin November 10, 1937, in Des Moines. She survives, also two daughters, Kathleen (Mrs. Dale) Fouch Jr., and Colleen (Mrs. Michael) Weiser, both of Marshalltown; one brother, Verle Thursby, Marshalltown, and four grandchildren.

He had lived both in Tama and Monticello and was employed as a section foreman for the Milwaukee Railroad for 45 years before retiring in 1975. He moved back to Rhodes in 1949, where he had served on the city council during the 1950s.

He was a member of the Rhodes United Methodist Church, Full Moon Lodge 561, AF & AM, and the Moose Lodge in Marshalltown.

The Ryan-Davis Funeral Home of Melbourne is in charge of arrangements.

A memorial fund is being established.