

W. V. Van Pelt Services

Held Sunday Afternoon

STATE CENTER — Funeral services for William V. (Brush) Van Pelt, 75, were held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the First United Presbyterian Church in State Center.

Mr. Van Pelt, long-time State Center businessman, died at his home Thursday evening, Mar. 20.

The Rev. David Saunders, pastor, officiated, and burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

Masonic services were conducted by Terrestrial Lodge 276. Pallbearers were Ronald Hartwig, David Hartwig, Carl Norell, Vernon Braddy, Paul Brockman and Eugene Funke.

Honorary bearers were Frank Brown, Harold Nolta, Fred Gilbert, William Watson, T. J. McCarthy and Arnold Hartwig. Brimhall-West Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Van Pelt was born Mar. 10, 1900, in State Center, the son of G. I. and

Kitty Robey Van Pelt. He was educated in State Center, graduating from high school there in 1918, and in 1919 he attended business college in Mankato, Minn.

He married Mildred Niedert on Nov. 10, 1934, in Saint James, Minn. He lived in State Center all his life and for the past 20 years he owned and operated Brimhall-Bros. Drug Store here.

Mr. Van Pelt was a member of Terrestrial Lodge 276 and the Presbyterian Church in State Center.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Susan Sams of Whitten and four grandsons; also two brothers, Dr. Ross Van Pelt of Beaver, Ark., and Richard Van Pelt of Marshalltown, and a sister, Mrs. John Evans of Fremont, Calif.

He was preceded in death by a daughter.

Relatives Attend Van Pelt Services

STATE CENTER — Those from out-of-town attending the funeral services Sunday afternoon for W. V. Van Pelt were his brother, Dr. Ross Van Pelt of Beaver, Ark. and Dr. Van Pelt's son, Dr. Bill Van Pelt of Tulsa, Okla. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, nephew of the deceased, and son Ron of Decorah. Mr. Van Pelt's brother, Richard of Marshalltown, and Richard's children, Max of Marshalltown, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dale Smith of Oskaloosa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams of Des Moines and Mrs. Carol Maxfield of Ottumwa, also were present at the services.

Mrs. Van Pelt's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jontz, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jontz and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jontz and son, all of Stuart, attended the rites, and there were many persons from towns surrounding State Center at the funeral.