

Wayne Vasey

March 28, 1910, to Aug. 21, 1992

Wayne Vasey of Clearwater, Fla., died of cancer at his home.

He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vasey at Collins. He attended William Penn College at Oskaloosa, where he met and married Margaret France. He graduated in 1932 and pursued post-graduate degrees and training at Denver and Columbia universities. He was the editor of the Fremont, Iowa, Gazette in 1933 and 1934, but spent most of his life as a social worker—writing, teaching social work and administering academic and government programs.

He served as President of the National Conference of Social Welfare and the Iowa Welfare Association and was on the executive committee or board of the American Public Welfare Association, Family Service Association of America, National Association of Social Workers and the National Conference of Social Work. He was the author of Government and Social Welfare and numerous scholarly articles. He worked at several universities, including the University of Iowa, the University of South Florida and the University of Michigan.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, in Clearwater; three children, Mary of Iowa City, Dan of Dubuque and Steve of Springville; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; two brothers, Marion and Mervin; and two sisters,

Carol and Alta.

Services were held at the Clearwater, Fla., Unitarian-Universalist Church on Sept. 12. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Iowa City Hospice or the American Cancer Society.