

## Ernest Weishaar Buried In Cemetery At Rhodes

Rhodes, 1944 (Special) — Funeral services for Ernest Weishaar, 81, a former Rhodes merchant, who died at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 27, were held at the Rhodes Methodist church Saturday at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. H. W. Artman. Pallbearers were Harold Gray, James Gray, E. V. Snowgren, C. O. Sween, Fred Cheville and Dwight German. Burial was in Eden cemetery. Masonic services at the church and cemetery were conducted by Harry Foote and members of Eden Lodge No. 466 A. F. & A. M.

Present from away were Mrs. E. Weishaar, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weishaar,

Washington, D. C.; Mrs. George Schnell and daughter Frieda, Ashton, Ill.; Mrs. Russell Jordan, Emily, Phyllis and Robert and Dr. and Mrs. Goodrich of Des Moines; Mrs. Charles McIntire and Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen, Ira; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd, Baxter; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pegg, Marshalltown; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snowgren, Zeating; Harry Foote, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight German, Harold Gray and Mrs. William Blumenschein, State Center; Mrs. Charles Lehman, Colo, and Mrs. Frank Bentley, Grundy Center.

Ernest Weishaar was born Jan. 19, 1863, at Ashton, Ill., the son of Emerich and Anna Merbach

Weishaar. His early years were spent in the rural schools of that community. Later he attended Dixon college, and was graduated in civil engineering there.

At 21 he went into western Nebraska and eastern Colorado, where he surveyed much of the land in that new country. He became a clerk in a store and later was county clerk of Perkins county, Nebraska. In 1891 he engaged in the mercantile business at Venango, Neb. On May 10, 1893 he married Maud McIntire of Ira, Iowa. While in the west Mr. Weishaar knew intimately many colorful pioneer characters, including Buffalo Bill. The two were brother members of the Knight Templar Commandery at

North Platte, Neb.

In 1895 the Weishaars located at Rhodes where he was in the mercantile business until 1915. Moving to Des Moines in 1915, Mr. Weishaar engaged in the real estate and land business and in 1932 undertook active operation of a farm which he ran well into 1942. Then he and Mrs. Weishaar went to California, where last May they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. For many years he was a member of the Methodist church.

He leaves his widow, his son Wayne, of Washington, D. C., a sister, Mrs. George Schnell of Ashton, Ill.; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was buried beside his infant son, Spencer, who died in 1907.