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**Wickersham, 86**

**IRWIN** — Services for former Irwin resident James Wickersham will be held at 2 p.m. Friday (June 3) here at the Church of Christ. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Irwin.

Wickersham, 86, died Tuesday at Rowley Masonic Home in Perry, Ia., where he resided.

Wickersham was an original member of the Shelby County Myrtue Memorial Hospital board of trustees. A longtime Irwin grocer, he also was commander of the Shelby County American Legion, sat on the Shelby County Draft Board during World War II, and was a member of the Irwin Town Council.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys, of Perry; three sons — George of Tacoma, Wash., Robert of Cedar Rapids, and Donald of Des Moines; daughter, Leila (Mrs. Don) Halling of Perry; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.