

Rites For John Bissett Held Monday

Funeral rites for John Bissett were conducted by the Rev. Dean Lankford Monday afternoon, March 6, at the Steffy Funeral Home. Dean Lankford was soloist at the services accompanied by Mrs. Lankford.

Casket bearers were Peter Ellis, C. R. Ayres, Richard Bowers, Dale McWilliams, Dean McWilliams and Dr. W. B. Phillips. After cremation interment will be in Jackson Township Cemetery.

Mr. Bissett, 77, died Thursday, March 2, in Montezuma.

John Bertan Bissett, son of James E. and Nancy Bissett, was born in Deep River, Io-

wa, on April 29, 1889. He attended school in Deep River and graduated from Deep River High School.

In March, 1912, he was united in marriage with Ada Hunter. To this union three children were born. One daughter, Jean, passed away at three years of age in 1917.

The family lived in various parts of the country where Mr. Bissett worked as a carpenter. Since 1940, they have lived in San Diego, Calif., where Mrs. Bissett died in 1955. About one and one-half years ago, Mr. Bissett returned to Montezuma. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Shrine in San Diego.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Lyle Vest of Montezuma; his son, Master Sergeant Bertan Bissett, with the Armed Services in Germany; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Lyle Wickham of Des Moines.