

MONTEZUMA REPUBLICAN

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**Memorial Services
For Stephen Blain
Sunday At Steffys**

Memorial services for Stephen Blain were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Steffy Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. Frank Jacobs. Miss Alice Underwood played the musical selections and accompanied Bill Rempp as he sang "In the Garden" and "Beyond the Sunset."

Interment was beside his wife in Masonic-IOOF cemetery. Casket bearers were George Ingram, Raymond Mc Kee, Kenneth Johnson, Clair Gregory, Harry Bunnell and Virgil Lester.

Stephen Alfred, son of Ann and John Blain, was born in Jackson township, Poweshiek county Aug. 5, 1880, and died in Oskaloosa, June 4, at 83 years of age.

He attended rural school and Montezuma high school.

On Jan. 6, 1909, he was united in marriage with Lulu Hicks, to this union three children were born. Their entire life was spent in farming in the Montezuma Community.

He was a member of the Woodmen of America Lodge.

He is survived by his daughter, Media Reynolds, three grandsons, Marvin and Garry Blain and Carol Reynolds; three granddaughters, Louise Bentley, Jean Axtell, and Marlene Current; five great grandchildren; also, his twin sister, Alice Wright; other relatives and many friends.