

Pearl Bowers services held

Pearl E. Bowers, 93, of Montezuma died Saturday, Feb. 9, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with burial in the Masonic Cemetery.

A native of Ewart, she was born April 11, 1891, the daughter of W.A. and Ella Jane Doonan Cummings. She attended school in Montezuma, graduating from high school in 1909. She taught in a rural school and worked in a drygoods store.

On Aug. 25, 1914, she was married to Ross Willard Bowers, in Montezuma. Mrs. Bowers was an active member of the Montezuma Presbyterian Church, serving on the board of trustees and in numerous other capacities. She was a lifetime member of Lafayette Chapter No. 232, Order of Eastern Star, and the Mothers Club.

Survivors include two sons,

Edd of Grinnell and Richard of Montezuma; one daughter, Nancy Lowe of Wheaton, Ill.; a sister, Margaret Hess of Des Moines; 13 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three brothers and three sisters.

A Pearl Bowers Memorial has been established at the Montezuma State Bank.