

(CLIFF) **Rites For Mrs. Broadston Held Tuesday**

Funeral rites for Mrs. Cliff Broadston were conducted by the Rev. Howard Hayes, assisted by the Rev. G. R. Dieken of Traer, Tuesday afternoon, March 28, at the Steffy Funeral Home.

Miss Alice Underwood was the organist at the services. Ladies of Patriarch Militant services were conducted by Lady Stella Winget of Des Moines.

Pallbearers were Charles Kercheval, Don Gray, Robert Lammers, Frank Wheeler, Harold Bushong and Gerald

Baustian. Interment was in Masonic IOOF Cemetery.

Mrs. Broadston, 74, died at her home in Montezuma on Saturday, March 25. She had been ill for some time.

Bertha, daughter of Christena and David Haag, was born in Iowa County on Feb. 23, 1893. She attended rural school near her home and in 1904 her family moved to Deep River where she attended school. For several years she served as a telephone operator in Deep River and Montezuma.

On May 3, 1916, she was united in marriage with Cliff A. Broadston. They established their home in Montezuma where she assisted her husband in a hardware and plumbing business.

She was a member of the Deep River Presbyterian Church and later transferred her membership to the Montezuma Methodist Church.

She was a member of the

Vashti Rebekah Lodge for about 45 years, and a member of the Theta Rho Girls, serving as their advisor for several years.

She was a charter member of the Poweshiek Ladies Encampment Auxiliary; the first Treasurer of the Grand Ladies Encampment of Iowa; and the first member to hold the commission of unwritten work in the Grand Ladies Encampment.

She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Patriarch Militant, and a member of the Ladies of the Decoration.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by her husband; their two sons, Robert of Montezuma, and Francis of Colorado Springs, Colo.; their wives and four grandsons, Gary, Donald, Dennis and Michael; one grand-daughter, Tari Ann; two brothers, Wess P. Haag of Newton, and Edward Haag of Victor.