

7 CH **Rites For Mrs. Brown Held Thursday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Fred (Anna) Brown were conducted by the Rev. Lester Hall at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 9, in the Steffy Funeral Home. Music was provided by organist Miss Alice Underwood.

Casket bearers were Roy Stevens, Raymond Ehret, Roger Sampson, Leslie Steele, Autumn Watts and Vincent Johnson. Interment was at the Masonic-IOOF Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown, 84, passed away at the Baird Custodial Home in Montezuma on Monday, October 6.

The daughter of Jane and Mansil McMains, she was born near Union Mills, Iowa, on March 31, 1885. She attended rural school and helped with the work in her home where she was one of 13 children.

In 1904, she was united in marriage with Fred Brown. They farmed near Barnes City and then moved to Minnesota for several years. Later they farmed in northern Iowa before returning to Barnes City. About 12 years ago they retired and moved to Montezuma. After the death of Mr. Brown in 1961, she maintained her home as long as she was able.

She attended the Methodist Church, the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Dorcas Sunday School Class.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Nina Rummells of Cedar Rapids; and several nieces and nephews.