

Ida Bryan services held

Funeral services for Ida M. Wells Bryan, a long-time Montezuma resident, were conducted April 18 at the United Methodist Church.

The Rev. James Nicholson officiated. Alice Underwood was the organist, and pallbearers, included Bill Bolen, Melvin Mills, Harold Swanson, Don Erquist, Roy Fleming and Gordon Alexander. Burial was at the Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Bryan died April 5 at Grinnell General Hospital at the age of 84.

The daughter of Fred and Myrtle Blaine Wells, she was born Feb. 3, 1894, on a farm northwest of Montezuma. She attended Pleasant No. 8 rural

school. On Dec. 21, 1913, she was married to Harold Bryan at her home near Ewart.

Mrs. Bryan was a member of the United Methodist Church, Corcas Class, the Women's Study Club, and the W.M.E. Club.

Survivors include her husband, Harold; two children, Burton Bryan of Chatham, N.J., and Marcine Bryan of Fort Worth, Tex.; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Frank Wells of Montezuma, Bert Wells of Grinnell, and Ralph Wells of Clearwater, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Lathel, in 1969.