

Alfred Couch Sr.

Alfred B. Couch Sr., 80, of Kellogg died of a heart ailment Wednesday, Dec. 26, in Kellogg.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Toland-Wallace Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. Beverlee Belle, pastor of the Melbourne United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Newton Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials in Mr. Couch's name may be made to the Victor Grange and left at the funeral home.

The son of Thomas LeRoy and Mary Ellen Lovings Couch, he was born Sept. 29, 1910, in Promise City. He attended Mystic schools. He was married to Opal E. Ellenwood April 18, 1934, in Newton.

Mr. Couch was employed as a farmhand and at the Newton McDonald's restaurant. He was a member of the Victor Grange.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Alfred Jr. of Newton, Gary of Strasburg, Colo., and Larry of Kissimmee, Fla.; two daughters, Iona Hofer of State Center and Twila McBride of Dacono, Colo.; 18 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two brothers, Darrell and Clarence, both of Newton; a half-brother, Charles Bates of Englewood, Colo.; and two half-sisters, Fern Davis of Milan, Ill., and Rowena Van Gaalen of Grand Junction, Colo. *H-R*
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