

MONTEZUMA REPUBLICAN

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**Harvey Cox Rites Held
Saturday In New Sharon;
Burial In Montezuma**

Funeral services for Harvey Cox, 87, were held Saturday, April 24, in the Christian Church, New Sharon, with the Rev. Raymond Biggers officiating. Mrs. Albert Stewart was the soloist accompanied by organist, Mrs. Howard Foster.

Interment was in Jackson Township Cemetery with Robert Wickham, Harold Williams, Homer Lockhart, Francis Hasselman, Tony Van Egdom and Rollo Brignon serving as casketbearers.

Mr. Cox died Thursday, April 22, in an Oskaloosa Hospital.

Harvey Hugh Cox was born April 12, 1878, in Prairie Township, Mahaska County, Iowa, the son of W. John and Amanda Mahala McFarlin Cox. The family moved to Salina, Kans., in 1882, and then moved to McCook, Nebr., in 1886. They returned to Poweshiek County, Iowa, in 1891.

In 1900 Mr. Cox purchased a farm in the Forest Home area and continued to make his home there and in recent years with his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Groves of New Sharon, during the winter months.

Mr. Cox married Amy Saunders in 1901. They were the parents of two daughters, Alice Cecily (Mrs. Robert Moren) of Freeport, Ill., and Bertha Grace (Mrs. Larry Sharp) of Milwaukee, Wisc.

On Jan. 22, 1918, he married Elsie Watson who preceded him in death. They were the parents of two daughters, Lucille Velma and Nina Jane. Lucille (Mrs. Harry Ketels), her husband and a daughter died in an automobile accident in June, 1952. A surviving daughter, Carole, now Mrs. Wayne Tindle of Montezuma, was raised by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cox.

Nina Jane, now Mrs. Herbert Groves of New Sharon, also survives.

Other survivors are: a brother, Joy Cox, of Grinnell; three sisters, Essie Sheehy, Los Angeles; Rosie White, Springville, Iowa; and Verda Hildebrand, Montezuma; three step-children, Francis Watson, Ottumwa; Lena Butcher, Phoenix, Ariz., and Ida Reynolds, Montezuma; also, eleven grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren.