

## **Mrs. Walter Cox Buried Jan. 20**

Funeral services for Mrs. Walter Cox were conducted Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20, at the Steffy Funeral Home with interment in Jackson Township Cemetery. The Rev. G. R. Dieken conducted the services and Miss Alice Underwood was organist.

Casket bearers were: Fred Zorn, Clark Terrell, Louis Schoales, Eldon Hedrick, George Ingram and Marcus Shearer.

Viva, daughter of Margaret Anne and John F. Cook, was born Sept. 10, 1886, at Forest Home, and died Tuesday, Jan. 18, in a Grinnell hospital. She was 79 years old.

She attended the local schools and was a seamstress by trade.

On Dec. 4, 1917, she married Walter E. Cox. They spent their entire married

life in or near Montezuma.

She was a member of Wisner Circle No. 33, Ladies of the G.A.R. and of the Vashti Rebekah Lodge.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her only son, Earl Allen and her husband.

Mrs. Cox is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Erwin (Margaret) Jordan of Montezuma, Frances of the American Embassy, Lima, Peru, Mrs. Frank (Katie) Maschmann and Mrs. Harold (Doralee) Baderstadt, both of Brooklyn; 17 grandchildren and six great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Frances Huffman of Montezuma; and four brothers, Jake of Montezuma, Bert of Marshalltown, Roy of Boulder City, Nev., and Earl of Tucson, Ariz.