

## Charles Cummings Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for a long time county resident, Charles Cummings, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Steffy Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard Hayes officiating. Vocal music was provided by Mrs. Dean Doonan accompanied by Miss Alice Underwood, organist.

Burial was in the Masonic-IOOF Cemetery with Cloyd Carl, Cliff Smith, Harley Rose, Ralph Wells, Hilbert Beebe and Clifford Braley serving as pallbearers.

Charles, son of Ella and William Cummings, was born near Ewart in Poweshiek County, on Sept. 22, 1883, and passed away at his Montezuma home Sunday, Jan. 9. He was 82 years old.

In his youth he attended rural school and assisted with the farm work.

On June 27, 1906, he was united in marriage with Emma Sharp and to this union three children were born. A daughter, Katherine, died

in infancy.

Mr. Cummings was a farmer all of his life. He retired in 1940 and moved to Montezuma where he clerked at the sale barn for several years and also served as a bailiff at the Courthouse.

He was a member of the Montezuma Methodist Church and was a charter member of the Farm Bureau.

He is survived by his wife and their two sons, Carl of Montezuma, and Ray of Des Moines; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; five sisters and one brother, Mrs. Mae Allen of Belgrade, Mont., Mrs. Florence Doonan of Oskaloosa, Mrs. Margaret Hess of Des

Moines, Mrs. Pearl Bowers, Mrs. Sadie Bone, and Wil-

liam Cummings, all of Montezuma.