

## Elmer Dunnick Rites Held At Deep River, Burial At Montezuma

Funeral services for Elmer I. Dunnick of rural Montezuma were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 7, at the Deep River Methodist Church.

Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

Mr. Dunnick, 62, died about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 5, at the Deep River polling place where he was working during the general election.

The son of Peter and Nellie Niemantsuerdriet Dunnick, he was born Jan. 4, 1906 at Sully. He had farmed all of his life in the Montezuma - Deep River

area.

He was a member of the Deep River Methodist Church, the Golden Rod Masonic Lodge No. 512 and the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are his widow, Ruth Maxine; his mother; two sons, Laurel Wayne of Cedar Rapids and Ivan Ray of Columbia, Mo.; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Veta Faye) Hildebrand of Cedar Falls; five grandchildren; one brother, Lawrence of Oakland, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Forrest (Helen) Gray, Miss Edna Dunnick and Mrs. Lawrence (Gretchen) Birkenholz, all of Des Moines.

THURSDAY, NOV. 7, 1968

## Clerk at Polls, Elmer Dunnick, Dies on Job

Elmer I. Dunnick, 62, died Nov. 5 of an apparent heart attack while serving as clerk at the Deep River polling place at Memorial hall. He collapsed in his chair last Tuesday morning while registering voters in the general election, as he has done for years.

The polling place was closed briefly, and Dr. K. W. Caldwell of Montezuma pronounced him dead. He had not cast his own ballot yet.

Dunnick had farmed all his life in the Deep River-Montezuma area. Two years ago, ill health forced him to curtail his farming. He had served many years as a Deep River township officer. He was an active member of the Deep River Methodist church and the Goldenrod lodge, Masonic order at Deep River.

He was born Jan. 4, 1906 in Jasper county, the son of Peter and Nellie Niemantsuerdriet Dunnick.

Surviving are his widow, Ruth Maxine; two sons, Laurel Wayne Dunnick of Cedar Rapids and Ivan Ray Dunnick of Columbia Mo.; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Veta Faye) Hildebrand of Cedar Falls; five grandchildren; one brother, Lawrence of Oakland, Calif., and three sisters, Mrs. Forrest (Helen) Gray, Miss Edna Dunnick and Mrs. Lawrence (Gretchen) Birkenholz, all of Des Moines.

Services were at 2 p.m. Nov. 7 at the Deep River Methodist church with the Rev James Seeber in charge. Burial was in Montezuma cemetery, under the direction of Harden Funeral Home.