

John O. Elscott rites held

John O. Elscott, 80, of 1405 N. 12th Ave. Pl. E. in Newton, a resident of Newton for 13 years and a former Killduff area farmer, died Sunday morning, Jan. 24, 1982, at the St. Memorial Hospital, Newton.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m., Wed., Jan. 27, at the Wallace Funeral Home, Newton.

The Rev. Stan Wierson, associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church, conducted services, assisted by John Paulsen, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church. Burial was in the Newton Union Cemetery.

Masonic services were conducted by the Monumental Lodge 311 Tues., Jan. 26, at the funeral home with Hoyt Woody as lecturer.

Memorial contributions to a fund in Mr. Elscott's name will be accepted.

Music selections were played by Mrs. Ron Toppenberg. Pallbearers were Verne Davis, Scott Ford, Junior Fowble, Weldon Gregory, Clifford Mick, and Ralph McGregor.

Survivors are his wife, Lela; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Betty Harrington of San Francisco, CA, and Mrs. E.L. "Bud" (Beverly) Starrett of Lake Ozark, MO; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are four brothers, Wallace, Cassel, Delmar, and Donald "Barney" Elscott, all of Newton; and three sisters, Mrs. Theodore (Lillian) Emmert of Killduff, Mrs. Ray (Bertha) Gifford of Newton, and Mrs. Helen Holds-

worth of Killduff.

Mr. Elscott was a member of Monumental Lodge No. 311 at Galesburg and Richland Grange.

The son of Frank and Catherine Kooistra Elscott, he was born Dec. 19, 1901 near Sully.

He was married to Lela O'Brien Dec. 21, 1921 in Newton.