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Thursday Rites At Montezuma For Stella Farmer

Stella Jane Farmer, 80, died Tuesday March 25 in a local hospital as a result of a heart attack. Mrs. Farmer had been in ill health for seven years.

She was born in Scott Township near Montezuma on February 13, 1878. Mrs. Farmer spent all but 5 years of her life in Poweshick County and was educated in the Montezuma public schools and attended the Little Mount Baptist Church for over 50 years.

March 18, 1896 she married Charles Norman Farmer of Montezuma. Her parents John and Roseilla Shook migrated to Iowa in a covered wagon and farmed in around Montezuma.

Mrs. Farmer is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Julia Sharer of Grinnell, and three sons, Lewis and Burrson of Grinnell, and Donald of Montezuma. She had 7 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nina Williams of New Sharon and Mrs. Cecil Miller, Montezuma.

Services were Thursday, March 27 at the Little Mount Baptist church. The Rev. C. E. Kingsley of Grinnell and the Rev. Mr. Smith of Des Moines officiated. Burial services were held in Jackson Township Cemetery.

(Charles N.)