

Monday, May 25, 1961

## Montezuma Rites Held May 17 For James Fitzsimmons

Funeral services were held May 17 at Montezuma for James Fitzsimmons, 77, of Grinnell, who died May 14.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Myron Harris. Music was provided by Alice Underwood and pallbearers were Stanley Hutchinson, Robert McLain, Carl Baustian, Raymond LaKose, John Osborn, and Glenn Osborn. Interment was in Jackson Township cemetery.

The son of William J. and Sarah Jane Fitzsimmons, he was born in Scott Township, Poweshiek County, on April 4, 1887. In his youth he attended rural school and the Fairview United Presbyterian church and Sunday school.

On Oct. 7, 1908, he was united in marriage with Bertha Goodlow, and to this union a son, Morris, was born. They made their home on their farm until the death of Mrs. Fitzsimmons in 1930. Since that time, he had been employed as a carpenter when his health permitted.

On Jan. 29, 1950, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Florence Grier. They made their home in Grinnell.

Survivors include his widow Florence; his son, Morris, of Albia; two grandsons and two great grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren and 11 step great grandchildren; two step-daughters, Mrs. Amy Pearson and Mrs. Margaret Timm; and a sister, Mrs. Nina Fett.