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Rites For John Johnston, 92, Here Tuesday

Funeral rites for John C. Johnston were conducted by the Rev. Lester Hall at the Steffy Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon, December 16. Music was provided by organist Miss Alice Underwood.

Casket bearers were Ralph Peters, Ross Meldrem, Elmer Arvidson, Carl Pearson, Tom Erickson and Donald Arvidson. Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery.

Mr. Johnston, 92, passed away Sunday, December 14, at his home in Montezuma.

The son of Richard C. and Jane Baird Johnston, he was born near Deep River on Jan. 11, 1877.

He was educated in the rural

school and spent his entire life farming in this area.

On Jan. 28, 1903, he was united in marriage with Frances Mae Lineweaver. To this union one son was born.

Mr. Johnston was preceded in death by his parents and five brothers.

He is survived by his wife; their son, Charles E. Johnston of Montezuma; three grandchildren, Mrs. Beverly Hicks of Marion, Dean Johnston at Hunter Air Base, Savannah, Ga., and Stanley Johnston of Montezuma; three great-grandchildren, Brenda, Nancy and Tommie Hicks; and one sister, Mrs. Ella Johnson.