

## O. A. Kingery Services Held Saturday

Funeral services for Oran A. Kingery were conducted by the Rev. Lester Hall at the Steffy Funeral Home on Saturday morning, December 20. Music was provided by Miss Alice Underwood, organist.

Casket bearers were Blair Brooks, Robert Grimes, Donald Peterson, Hilbert Beebe, Harold Bushong and Robert Broadston. Interment was in Jackson Township Cemetery.

Mr. Kingery, 93, passed away at Grinnell General Hospital on Wednesday, December 17.

The son of Andrew and Sarah Eshelman Kingery, he was born Feb. 19, 1876, at Orient, Adair County, Iowa.

Mr. Kingery entered the retail mercantile business in Orient, later, moving to Eldon, Iowa, where he managed a department store. There he married Mina Riegel on July 7, 1907. Three daughters were born to them.

In 1917 the family moved to Ottumwa where he was associated with the Ottumwa Mercantile Company. In 1931 they moved to Montezuma where he owned and operated a dry goods store until his retirement. For the last three years he has been cared for in the Baird Custodial Home.

Mr. Kingery was preceded in death by one daughter, Helen,

and several brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Mina; their two daughters, Alice (Mrs. Harold Lofgreen) of Montezuma, and Virginia (Mrs. Pete Davis) of McAllen, Texas; two sons-in-law; four grandchildren, Harold Lofgreen, Jr., Sara Margaret Lofgreen, Michael and Marianne Davis; one great-granddaughter, Jennifer Lynn Lofgreen; and one sister, Mrs. Mayme Nickolson of Jacksonville, Fla.

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