

Rites For Mrs. Leach Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lewis (Cora) Leach were held Friday afternoon, August 19, at the Steffy Funeral Home with Mr. Larry Fayer officiating. Music was provided by Mrs. Vern Wehrle and Mrs. Eldon Playle accompanied by Miss Alice Underwood, organist.

Interment was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom. Casket bearers were Frank Tamse, Gary Reinhart, Paul Stahlman, Robert Spading, Marlene Dugger and Walter Reinhart.

Mrs. Leach, 79, died at her home near Searsboro on Wednesday, August 17.

The daughter of George and Emily Hart, she was born near Knoxville, Iowa, on Dec. 27, 1886. She attended school at Prairie City, Iowa. On Dec. 28, 1904, she married Lewis Leach and to this union one daughter was born.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach have lived in Union Township, Poweshiek County, since 1910 after first living near Prairie City.

Mrs. Leach was a member of Holly Rebekah Lodge of Searsboro for nearly 50 years.

She is survived by her husband and their daughter, Mrs. Nadine Spading of What Cheer; five grandchildren, Helen Reinhart of Ladora, Maxine Stahlman of Des Moines, Robert Spading of Atkins, Nancy Tamse of Des Moines, Mary Kay Dugger of Monroe; 13 great grandchildren; three sisters, Nettie Hasley and Mina Butts of Ottumwa and Cecile Vought of Oskaloosa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, two sisters and a granddaughter.

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