

JUNE 12, 1969

Mrs. Anna Marsh Rites Held Saturday

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Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Marsh were conducted by the Rev. Martin Gruneich at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 7, at the Steffy Funeral Home. Music was provided by Mrs. Alta Shroyer, soloist, accompanied by Miss Nancy Gorsuch.

Casket bearers were Earl Kieffer, Charles Hudson, Al Johnson, Marion Palmer, Alvie Johnson and LeRoy Bryan. Interment was at Masonic-IOOF Cemetery, Montezuma.

Mrs. Marsh, 86, passed away at her home in Montezuma on Thursday, June 5.

The daughter of Luella and L. T. Allen, she was born in the Forest Home community on Sept. 6, 1882. She attended rural school and graduated from Montezuma High School in 1903. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Iowa and attained several credits on a master's degree. For her research in science and mathematics she was elected to the Epsilon Tau fraternity.

For three years she was principal of New Sharon High School and during World War II she returned to teaching and served as principal of Deep River High School for five years.

In 1915 she was married to Lew Marsh. They farmed and raised registered cattle. As a hobby, Mrs. Marsh raised Plymouth Rock chickens and entered them in shows as far away as Chicago and New York.

She was a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star and maintained an interest in her farms and in civic programs.

She is survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.