

H-R January 31, 1985  
**Mrs. McCormick rites are held**

Ralph V.

Rilla McCormick, 81 died Wednesday, Jan. 23, at her home in Montezuma.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. John Darlington of the United Methodist Church officiating. Music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gerard, vocalists, and Alice Underwood, organist. Pallbearers were Donald Vos, Ronald Baker, Raymond Watson, Fred Watson, Carrol Gerard and William Watson.

Burial was in the Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma. Memorials in Mrs. McCormick's name may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, 1501 Ingersoll Ave., Des

Moines.

The daughter of Eli and Martha Jane Quaintance Bryan, she was born Nov. 2, 1903, in Keokuk County near Gibson. She attended Kaiser and Riggs School.

In 1927, she was married to Ralph V. McCormick at her parents' home near Searsboro. After their marriage they farmed north of Montezuma until moving into Montezuma in 1979.

Survivors include three brothers, Rafor Bryan of Des Moines, Leroy Bryan of Oskaloosa and Earl Bryan of Grinnell, and one sister, Lucille Water of Searsboro. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1980, and one brother, Clifford.