

Thursday, November 21, 1963

Frank Newcomer, Lifetime Newburg Resident, Dies

A lifelong resident of the Newburg community, Frank H. Newcomer, 84, died Monday afternoon at a local hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. Roland M. Wendell and the Rev. Helen Turner officiating. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Donald Renaud.

Pallbearers were Roy Koger, Ernest Madill, Lloyd Stooks, Jonas Hardrickson, Ibel Gillespie, and Harvey Rasmussen. Interment was in Chester cemetery.

The son of Charles O. and Grace Drexler Newcomer, he was born July 12th, 1909, in Newburg. He attended the Newburg schools and graduated from Newburg high school in 1927.

On July 12, 1930, he was united in marriage with Lucille Thompson by her father, the Rev. B. Thompson, at the Sully Community church parsonage. Following their marriage, the couple farmed west of Newburg.

Newcomer was a member of the Newburg Congregational church and the Gannell Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille; two sons, Dr. Charles Newcomer of Des Moines and John Newcomer of Newburg; and one sister, Mrs. Helen Rist of Homestead, Fla.