

**Funeral Services ^{Monte}
Held November 14 ^{Rep}
For Willard Sammon**

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Funeral services for Willard P. Sammon, a retired farmer, were held at 2 p. m. Nov. 14 at the Steffy Funeral Home with the Rev. G. R. Dieken in charge. Miss Alice Underwood played the funeral music and accompanied William Rempp who sang "In the Garden" and "Beyond the Sunset."

Interment was in the Jackson Township cemetery. Casket bearers were Howard Bernard, Harold Bryan, Vern Wehrle, Vern Griffin, Kenneth Hockey and Walter Hockey.

Willard Peter, son of Emma and Peter Sammon, was born in Illinois on Sept. 9, 1884, and passed away at his home in Montezuma on Nov. 12, at 76 years of age.

On Sept. 21, 1904, he was united in marriage with Mary E. Roberts at Albia. To this union five children were born.

He was engaged in farming until 1947, when he suffered a heart attack and they moved into Montezuma. Last May he had a stroke and has been confined to his bed since then.

He was a member of the Friends church and taught a Sunday school class for several years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, a brother and a son, Evor. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Lodema McCormick, Ewart; Esther Smothers, Newton; and Dorothy Fleming, Norwalk; also one son, William, of Montezuma; 13 grandchildren and one great grandson, two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Widmore, Menno, S.D., and Mrs. Ellen Hutson, Dallas City, Ill., other relatives and many friends.

He was a devoted husband and father, always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in trouble.