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**Vernon Sharp
services held**

Vernon E. Sharp, 84, of Rte. 4, Newton, died of a heart attack at his farm home Thursday, Sept. 29.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Reese Chapel in Newton, with the Rev. Craig Peters of the Pleasant View Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Our Silent City Cemetery, Kellogg.

The son of Frank and Mary Doak Sharp, he was born Feb. 11, 1904, north of Killduff. He was married to Vina Bell in February 1929, and she died in 1948. he was married to Kathryn Reel in February 1953. She died in 1960.

Mr. Sharp had farmed in the Kellogg area for most of his life. He later worked at the Kellogg Elevator, as a janitor in the Grinnell-Newburg schools, and for the Iowa Conservation Commission at Rock Creek. He was a member of the Pleasant View Methodist Church and the Jasper County Farm Bureau.

Surviving are two daughters, Colleen Benson of the family farm and Arlene Gifford of Kellogg; three stepsons, Merrill Reel of Osage Beach, Mo., Russell Reel of Des Moines and Richard Reel of Prairie City; one stepdaughter, Shirley McReynolds of Milo; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Otto and Oakley, both of rural Kellogg.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his two wives, three brothers and one sister.