

H-R October 6, 1988

Mr. Stanford rites conducted

Burton C. Stanford, 82, of 522 West St., Grinnell, died Sunday, Oct. 2, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. Warren James of the Montezuma Regular Baptist Church officiating. Organist was Kathleen Ramsey. Pallbearers were Leroy Schlesselman, Russell De Hoedt, Bill Iles, Edgar Light, Ron Ackland and Marvin Moore. Honorary bearers were Bill Moore, Scott De Hoedt and Nevin Harrington.

Burial was in West Liberty Cemetery.

The son of James and Charlotte Swangle Stanford, he was born April 11, 1906, in Poweshiek County. He was married to Ella Beason March 13, 1928, in Okaloosa. They farmed near Montezuma before moving to Guernsey where he operated a blacksmith business. The couple moved to Grinnell in 1964.

Mr. Stanford is survived by his wife, Ella of Grinnell; two daughters, Aleta De Hoedt of Barnes City and Doris Schlesselman of Deep River; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Lillian Beason of Cedar Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Wilbert.