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### Bates Stepp

Bates D. Stepp, 84, of Newton, formerly of the Kellogg area, died Monday, Nov. 7, at his home at Midtown Apartments in Newton.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. John Zieman, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Newton Union Cemetery.

The son of Fount M. and Hattie Crockett Stepp, he was born July 22, 1910, in Jamestown, Tenn. He was a 1927 graduate of Kellogg High School.

He was married to Marcella Kading in 1950 and to Daisy Maxwell in 1963.

Mr. Stepp was a farmer and cattleman. He was a member of the American Legion, the Moose Lodge, the Grinnell Elks Lodge, the Jasper County Farm Bureau and he Red Angus and Black Angus associations.

He is survived by one son, Dennis of Normangee, Texas; two grandchildren; one brother, Earl of Kellogg; and a sister, Letha Hesson of Newton. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife; his second wife; a sister, Roxie Nothe; and a brother, P.O.