

## Swangel Rites Held In California

Glenn C. Swangel, 67, well-known former Montezuma resident died at Long Beach, Calif., Thursday, Jan. 19. Memorial services were held Jan. 23 from the B. W. Coon Funeral Home chapel, Long Beach, with interment at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Cypress, Calif.

Casket bearers were his fellow city employees and nine others served as honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Swangel died of head injuries received from a fall off a ladder while at work.

The son of Frank and Anna Swangel, Glenn was born near Montezuma on Oct. 29, 1899. He was the youngest of four children.

On June 16, 1923, he married Leota Martin at Oskaloosa and to this union one son, Raymond, was born.

During his youth he attended country school northwest of Montezuma. His first jobs were as a farm hand. Later he became better known as the driver-operator of a trucking business owned by Levi Martin.

He substituted for Jesse Martin on Rural Route No. 2 and the family moved to Long Beach in 1942.

He worked for Douglas Aircraft Co. at Long Beach during World War II and accepted a position with the parks and recreation department of the City of Long Beach after the war. The office from which he worked closed the afternoon of his funeral services in honor of his 22 years of service.

He had been a member of the West Liberty Church of Christ in Iowa and the Uptown Church of Christ in Long Beach.

He is survived by his wife and son; Raymond's wife, Nadine; two granddaughters, Judith Ann and Tena Louise; a great-grandson, Kenneth Wayne; two sisters, Freda (Mrs. Frank Steele) Allen and Nettie (Mrs. Jesse W.) Martin, both of Long Beach; and one brother, Alva of Paramount, Calif.; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews.