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Services Held For Una Tarvin

Funeral services for Mrs. Una M. Tarvin, widow of the late Roy Tarvin, were held Tuesday Sept 8 at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian church at Montezuma. The Reverends R. G. Dieken and George Snyder conducted the services.

Mrs. Tarvin died on Sept. 5, 1959 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Little, after an illness of 2 months. She was 75 years of age and had lived in Poweshiek county for 69 years.

Organ music was provided by Louis Gorsuch, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stahl sang hymns.

Pallbearers were Clifford Hicks, Ralph Ogan, Adrian Sams, Fred Ketels, Frank Wheeler and Leroy Sanders.

Internment was in Chester cemetery, Chester township, north of Grinnell.

Una Mae Turney Tarvin was born June 28, 1884. She was one of nine children, the second daughter, born to Mary Ertle and Hamilton King Turney of Whiteside county, Illinois. The family moved to Poweshiek county, Iowa when she was 6 years old where she resided until her death Sept. 5, 1959.

At the age of 17 she united with the Congregational church at Chester. Later she transferred her membership to the First Presbyterian church of Montezuma.

She was married to Roy Tarvin, August 31, 1904 at the home of her parents in Chester township. To this union nine children were born. All of them survive her except Lois Marie who died in infancy.

She was a member of O.E.S. for 44 years and a member of the past Matron's club. She was charter member of the Jackson Grange which was founded in 1937 and was active in the Poweshiek Pamona Grange.

Although active in these organizations, her primary interest was her home and family. Her greatest joy was to have her children and families, particularly her grandchildren around her.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Marjorie F. Little, Montezuma; Mrs. Bertha F. Vanderburgh, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Mrs. Lodi M. Slagle, Hugoton, Kansas and 5 sons, Everett R., Ridgwood, N. J.; Cleo E., Leonia, N. J.; Floyd T., Montezuma; Clark P., Brooklyn and Raymond C., Malcom. She is also survived by two brothers, Roscoe Turney and William Turney, Grinnell and two sisters Mrs. Myrta Squire, Des Moines and Mrs. Mary Brig-

non Searsboro. In addition, there are 23 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren who mourn her loss.