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Charles E. Wells <sup>9</sup>  
Dies At Hospital <sup>13</sup>  
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Charles E. Wells, 90, of 1220 Spring St., died Saturday morning at Grinnell General Hospital.

The son of Newell Judson and Margaret Ann Duffus Wells, Mr. Wells was born near Montezuma on Nov. 24, 1880.

On Jan. 7, 1907, Mr. Wells married Hattie Esther Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Wells farmed northwest of Montezuma for 44 years before moving to Grinnell in 1952.

Mr. Wells was township secretary of the school board and for many years represented Poweshiek Mutual Insurance Association. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and had formerly served as 1st and 2nd Reader. At the time of his death he was serving as treasurer of the church, an office he had held for more than 15 years. Mr. Wells was a former member of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Montezuma.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Rodger (Edith) Frazier of Montezuma, and a niece and several cousins.

Mr. Wells was preceded in death by his wife, Hattie, on Feb. 8, 1968, and a sister, Mrs. May Ludeman.

Funeral services for Mr. Wells will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home with Mr. John Lowenberg, 1st Reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist of Ottumwa, officiating.

Music will be provided by Mrs. Russell Otcheck, organist, and Miss Judy Otcheck, vocalist.

Palbearers will be Frank L. Brown, Donovan Evans, Bert F. Wells, Lyman Evans, Burrson Farmer, and Raymond Osborn.

Burial will be made in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.