

Fred R. Wells
Of Ewart 6-14
Passes Away
4-5-1935

Fred R. Wells, the youngest of ten children of Cyrus and Emeline Wells, was born April 28, 1874, near Ewart, and passed away at his home in Ewart March 31, 1935, at the age of 60 years 11 months and three days.

On August 29, 1893, he was united in marriage to Myrtle E. Blain. To this union four children were born: Ida Mae Bryan of Montezuma, Frank A. and Bert F. Wells of Grinnell, and Ralph R. Wells of Montezuma.

He is survived by two brothers: N. J. and W. A. Wells of Montezuma, and two sisters: Mrs. Dora Morrison and Miss Idah Mae Wells of Ewart. Two brothers, H. W. and Marion Wells, and three sisters, Minnie Wells, Emma Blain and Delia Wisner, preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his widow, Myrtle E. Wells; four children, and nine grandchildren: Lathel and Burton Bryan, Pauline, Clair and Mary Jean Wells, Twyla Mae and Berdena Lee Wells, and Harold and Arthur Wells, besides a host of relatives and friends.

The services were conducted from the Montezuma Church of Christ at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. E. M. Gregson, assisted by the Rev. R. G. Smith, had charge of the services. Mrs. Nettie Braley, accompanied by Mrs. Alma McMeekin, sang two favorite hymns of Mr. Wells. Interment was in the Masonic-I. O. O. F. cemetery at Montezuma. The local I. O. O. F. lodge held their service at the grave.

Pallbearers were James A. McCormick, Sheldon Copeland, Enos Gregson, W. H. Rutherford, Ed Parish and Cliff Braley.

Those who attended from a distance were: A. A. Hamilton, Fred Taplin, Mrs. James McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blain, Mrs. Ted Cox and Mrs. Verna Nelson, all of Des Moines; Mrs. Ed Barnes of Newton; Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Adkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nutting, Mrs. Harry Buckridge, Mrs. Amy Wells, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coop, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutchison, Mrs. Alice Wells, Ira Better and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, all of Grinnell; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wells and family of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson, Mrs. Verna Miller and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, all of Oskaloosa; Mrs. Rae Bishop of Cedar Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Hefmon Davis of Maren-