

Mabel Wood services held

H-R December 12, 1985

Mabel Flora Wood, 89, of the Brookhaven Nursing Home in Brooklyn, a longtime resident of Grinnell, died Thursday, Dec. 5, at the nursing home.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. Ray Standerwick of the Westfield Church, Grinnell, officiating. Pallbearers were Paul Henry, Edward Henry, Wavern Briggs, Fred Capers, Thomas Clark and Ernest McFerren.

Burial was in the Masonic-IOOF Cemetery, Montezuma.

The daughter of James and Mary Harry McFerren, she was born on March 16, 1896, at Montezuma. She graduated from Montezuma High School in 1915, then taught in rural schools.

On May 16, 1917, she was married to Walter Wood in

Montezuma. They farmed for most of their lives in Poweshiek County, and also farmed briefly in Tama and Mahaska counties.

Mrs. Wood was active in the Westfield Church and was a member of the United Methodist Women, the Methodist Church Circles, the Rebekah Lodge, the Rest and Recreation Club, the Friendship Widow Club, the Chatterton Coffee Club and the Westfield Ladies Aid.

There are no immediate survivors. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; four sisters, Adelaide Crawford, Verna Merrill, Barbara Henry and Lelia McNeal; and one brother, Emmett McFerren.

Memorials may be made to the Westfield Church.

MABEL FLORA WOOD

Mabel Flora Wood, daughter of James and Mary Harry McFerren, was born March 16, 1896 at Montezuma, and passed away Dec. 5, 1985 at Brookhaven.

She was graduated from Montezuma High School in 1915, and then taught in Montezuma country schools.

On May 16, 1917, she was united in marriage with Walter Wood at the Montezuma Methodist parsonage.

The Woods farmed in Poweshiek County most of their lives, with the exception of a few years they farmed in Mahaska County and Tama.

Mrs. Wood joined the Grinnell Methodist Church and was very active in the Westfield Church in later life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Walter; four sisters, Adelaide Crawford, Verna Merrill, Barbara Henry and Lelia McNeal, and one brother, Emmett McFerren.

Mrs. Wood is survived by several nieces and nephews as well as many friends.

Services were Dec. 7 at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma. Casket bearers were Paul Henry, Edward Henry, Wavern Briggs, Fred Capers, Thomas Clark and Ernest McFerren.

Burial was in Masonic-IOOF Cemetery, Montezuma.