

H.R. September 1, 1982

Rites held for John C. Agnew

John Cecil Agnew, 80, of Rte. 2, Newton, a native of Poweshiek County, died Sunday, Aug. 28, at Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home, with the Rev. Craig Peters, pastor of the Kellogg United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Township Cemetery, Ewart.

He was the son of Robert and Anna Hamilton Agnew and was born March 18, 1908, in Poweshiek County. He attended rural schools near Ewart. He had been a Jasper County resident since 1953.

He was married to Elsie McKee Jan. 11, 1941, in Lancaster, Mo. He worked in the maintenance department of the Maytag Company, retiring in 1972.

Mr. Agnew was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Ewart and the American Legion in Grinnell.

Surviving are his wife, Elsie; one son, James L. of Newton; one daughter, Ruth Stevens of Newton; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.