

MONTEZUMA REPUBLICA

rites held for Mrs. John Albert

Funeral services for Mrs.

John Albert were conducted from the Steffy Funeral Home Saturday, April 18. Rev. Snyder officiated at the 10:30 a.m. services. Alice Underwood played selected hymns. Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Ray Schoales, Lester Freeborn, Kelly Davis, Art Goeke, Horace Daggert and Hobart Baily.

Obituary

Ellen, daughter of William B. and Elizabeth Hammaker Rice, was born September 25, 1861, in Juniata County, Pennsylvania, and passed away at the Peterson Nursing Home in Montezuma on April 16, 1959, at the age of 97 years. Her mother passed away when she was one year of age and she lived with relatives in Port Royal, Pa. until 16 years old, when she moved to Indiana to live with other relatives.

On January 23, 1893, she was united in marriage to Phillip Redmond in Chicago. To this union one son, Edward, was born and died in infancy. Mr. Redmond died in 1895.

In 1901 she moved to Grundy Center, Iowa. She was married to Perry Robinson in 1902, and he passed away the following year. On January 12, 1912 she was united in marriage to John Albert. Mr. Albert preceeded her in death in February, 1929.

In 1933 she moved to Montezuma to live with her cousin, Charles Hess. She joined the Baptist Church in Grundy Center in 1915, and in 1946 she transferred her membership to the Montezuma Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Montezuma.