

Mrs. Tom Allen Rites Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Tom (Annimae) Allen were conducted by the Rev. Charles Westendorf at the Steffy Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 23, with interment in the Masonic-IOOF Cemetery at Montezuma.

Music at the services was provided by Donna DeMoss and Pam Barthelman accompanied by organist Mrs. D. Ray Merrill. Casket bearers were Duane Busby, Donald Busby, Leonard Busby, Harry Potter, Roger Sackett and Robert Fulton.

Mrs. Allen, 75, died at a Cedar Rapids hospital Satur-

day, Sept. 20, after a short illness.

The daughter of James and Minnie Fowler Leatherman, she was born Nov. 2, 1893, near Shelbina, Mo. Her early years were spent in the Taintor and Forest Home communities.

On Nov. 25, 1914, she married Thomas Allen and four children were born to this union: Charles of Marion, Mrs. Ray (Alice) Rice of McLean, Va., Mrs. Billy (Mary) Moore of Kent, Iowa, and Harold, who preceded his parents in death. Mr. and Mrs. Allen lived at Forest Home, Grand Meadow,

Minn., and Montezuma.

Other survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Harold Busby and Mrs. Glenna Walton, both of Montezuma, Mrs. William Stitely of Oskaloosa; and eight grandchildren.

Her husband; a brother, Virgil; and two sisters, Lelia and Beulah, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church at New Sharon, the Forest Home Community Club and the Montezuma Garden Club. She recently had been employed at the Linn County Home.