

Rites For Mrs. Abbie Beason Held Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Abbie Beason were conducted Tuesday afternoon, May 5, at the Steffy Funeral Home with the Rev. Lester Hall officiating. Mrs. Phil Evans was the soloist at the services accompanied by Miss Alice Underwood.

Casket bearers were George Noble, George Beason, Norman Beason, Leslie Beason, Robert Beason and Paul McClure. Burial was at Jackson Township Cemetery.

Mrs. Beason, 77, died Saturday, May 2, at Cedar Rapids. She had been in failing health for about three years and was being cared for in a nursing home.

The daughter of John and Elizabeth Rivers, she was born near Montezuma on Jan. 24, 1893.

She attended rural school and completed her teacher training at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

She taught school for several years before her marriage with Cecil Beason on July 8, 1914. To this union two children were born. They made their home in the Montezuma area. After the death of Mr. Beason in 1932, she resumed her teaching career.

In 1940 the family moved to Cedar Rapids where she was employed in sales work.

Mrs. Beason is survived by her son, Raymond, of Cedar Rapids; her daughter, Mrs. Edith Noble of Hollandale, Wisc.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two half sisters, Helena Rivers and Amelia Harrison, both of Dallas, Texas; and a half-brother, Robert Beason, of Montezuma. 3-7-1970