

FEBRUARY 10, 1966

## **Beason Funeral Held Thursday**

The funeral of Donald Beason was held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 3, at the Steffy Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard Hayes officiating.

Interment was in Jackson Township Cemetery. The pallbearers were: George Noble, Leslie Beason, George Beason, Robert Beason, Norman Beason and Raymond Beason.

Mr. Beason, 90, died Monday, Jan. 31, in Montezuma.

Donald C., son of Mary and John Beason, was born in Poweshiek County, Iowa, on Jan. 26, 1876. In his youth he attended rural school and helped with the farm work.

On July 17, 1898, he married Elizabeth Rivers, to this union one son was born.

Mr. Beason farmed in Union Township, but his chief interest was repairing machinery.

After the death of his wife in 1954 he made his home in Cedar Rapids. He recently returned to the home farm and for the past few months he has been cared for in the Goeke Nursing Home.

He is survived by his son, Robert; his step-daughter, Mrs. Abbie Beason; six grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.