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**Funeral Services For
Fred Bissett, 81, Held
Saturday In Montezuma**

Funeral services for John Frederick Bissett, a life long resident of the Montezuma area, were held at the Steffy Funeral Home, Saturday, Jan. 2, in the afternoon. The rites were conducted by Rev. Frank E. Jacobs, pastor of the Montezuma Methodist Church. Several hymns were sung by Wm. Rempp accompanied by Miss Alice Underwood, organist.

The burial was in Golden Rod Cemetery, Deep River. Serving as casket bearers were Melvin Arvidson, Virgil Lester, Orville Sanders, Howard McKee, Raymond McKee, and Elmer Carl.

John Frederick Bissett, son of William Earl and Laura Bissett, was born on a farm near Montezuma April 15, 1883. He attended country school in Jackson Township. On Dec. 3, 1924, he married Sadie Allely. They lived on the parental farm until 1939 when they moved to Montezuma.

Fred, as his family and friends knew him, maintained an active interest in farming, until his death Thursday Dec. 31, in an Oskaloosa hospital.

He leaves his wife, Sadie; several cousins, including Leonard Barber of Montezuma; several second cousins, including Frank Bissett, formerly of Montezuma now of Omaha, Nebr., and Fredrick Russell Bissett, Puget Sound, Wash.

His parents, a brother and a sister preceded him in death.