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## Charles Bowers Dies In Illinois

Charles R. Bowers, owner of the Gamble Store in Montezuma in the late 1930's, died July 31 in Aurora, Ill., at the age of 74.

In agriculture most of his life, he had served as county agricultural agent of Pocahontas County for 10 years and had worked for both federal and state governments. He was a graduate of Oklahoma State University.

For 18 years preceding his retirement he was employed by Barber-Green in Aurora.

Survivors include his widow, Ruth of 234 Williams St., Aurora; three children, Mrs. C. E. (Mildred) Clayton of Batavia, Ill., Dr. David R. Bowers of Bryan, Texas, both graduates of Montezuma High School, and Mrs. Hugh P. (Lois) Warren of South Bend, Ind.; and seven grandchildren.