

.. MAR. 14, 1963

**Elsie Brazee Born
In Scott Township,
Poweshiek County**

Funeral services for Elsie Brazee were conducted at 10 a.m. Mar. 9 at the Steffy Funeral Home by Rev. Ira Cochran. Miss Alice Underwood played the musical selections and accompanied Bill Rempp and Mrs. Joyce Hall as they sang "Under His Wings" and "Face to Face."

Interment was in the Masonic-IOOF cemetery. Casket bearers were David Reynolds, Don Hall, Joe Alexander, Bill Rempp, Daryl Minner and Harold Bushong.

Elsie, daughter of Susan and Henry Kirk, was born in Scott township, Poweshiek county Feb. 2, 1881, and died in Montezuma, Mar. 6, at 82 years of age.

She attended rural school after which she spent some time in California, where she stayed with relatives and found employment.

She returned to Iowa and June 19, 1912, was united in marriage with Alfred Brazee. Following their marriage they moved to Adel, where they lived a few years and their first son, Harold, was born.

In 1916 the family moved to Yuma, Colo., where their second son, Lester, was born. In about 1920, they moved to Towner, Colo., where Lester died at five years of age. In 1939, Mr. Brazee died and Mrs. Brazee returned to Des Moines, where she cared for her mother until her death.

In 1940, she returned to Montezuma, where she has since resided.

She is survived by her son, Harold, a granddaughter, Judith Lastine, and a great grandson, Steven, other relatives and many friends.

Elsie was a life-long member of the Church of Christ and was active and faithful as long as her health permitted.