

OCTOBER 28, 1965

August Buske Buried Friday

The funeral of August Buske was held Friday afternoon, Oct. 22, from the Steffy Funeral Home. Officiating at the service was the Rev. G. R. Dieken with music provided by Mrs. Keith Stahl, soloist, accompanied by organist, Miss Alice Underwood.

Interment was in the Guernsey Cemetery. Casket bearers were: Elmer Norden, Howard Hicks, Melvin Elliott, Louis Schoales, Harold Lofgreen and James McCormick.

August, son of Bertha and Ferdinand Buske, was born near Victor, Iowa, on May 13, 1887, and died in St. Francis Hospital, Grinnell, Iowa, Oct. 20. He was 78.

He attended rural school and helped with the farm work.

On June 26, 1913, he married Catherine Wagner. To this union three children were born, one son, Leon, died in infancy. They lived on a farm near Guernsey. After the death of his wife in 1944, he married Lelah Litzenberg. They made their home south of Montezuma where Lelah passed away in 1960.

On Sept. 20, 1961, he was united in marriage with Mary Rutter. They made their home in Montezuma and enjoyed traveling, spending their winter in Florida.

August was an active member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

He had been active until a few weeks ago when he spent some time in the University Hospital.

August is survived by his wife, Mary; his son, Lynn, of Guernsey; his daughter, Mrs. Verna Bunnell, of Montezuma; two grandchildren, Bonnie Hamilton, Ames, and Danny Bunnell, West Point; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Martha Brau of Grinnell.