

Thursday, January 21, 1965

Dewey Clay, 66, Dies At Home Near Newburg

Mr. Dewey Clay, age 66, passed away this morning, Thursday, Jan. 21, at his home on the farm west of Newburg, following an extended illness.

Funeral services for Dewey Clay will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard Hempenius, pastor of the Newburg Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Hickory Grove cemetery, southwest of Newburg. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

He was born April 19, 1898, on the family farm west of Newburg the son of Oscar and Nora Meek Clay. He attended the local rural schools of Newburg and later, on Sept. 12, 1936, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, he was united in marriage with Amy Anderson. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Steve (Jolene) Zyzanski of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. In addition to his widow and daughter, he is survived by his grandson, Jeffery Zyzanski, and one sister, Mrs. Tom (Verna) Wiley of Guttenberg, Iowa, and several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

His father died when he was 5 years old, and he carried on with the farm operation on the family home place all of his life until his health failed. He was a member of Cyrus Masonic Lodge of Gilman, and had supported the Newburg Congregational church.