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MONTEZUMA REPUBLICAN . .

Merrill Craver Rites Held Thursday

Services for Merrill Craver were Thursday afternoon, January 8, at the Steffy Funeral Home with the Rev. Lester Hall officiating. Miss Alice Underwood was the organist.

Interment was at Forest Home Cemetery. Casket bearers were Marvin Eflin, Lester Beyer, Ray Hildebrand, Allie Johnson, Alvie Johnson and Preston Wickham.

Mr. Craver, 87, passed away Sunday, January 4, at the Lansing, Mich., General Hospital.

A life long Poweshiek County farmer, he had been in ill health for a number of years and was living with his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Harden, in East Lansing at the time of his death.

He is survived by a sister, Mary Goodwin of Des Moines; a daughter, Mrs. Edgar Harden of East Lansing, Mich.; three grandchildren, Dr. Donald Harden of East Lansing, Pamela Harden Nyquist of Marquette, Mich., Edward Shadley of Montezuma; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; a son, Donald; and a daughter, Alice Jean Shadley.