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Louis Crider Born And Died In Poweshiek Co.

Funeral services for Louis Crider were conducted at the Steffy Funeral home Friday, Aug. 10, with Rev. Frank Jacobs, pastor of the Montezuma Methodist Church, conducting the service. Burial services were held at Brooklyn.

Louis, son of Godfrey and Mary Crider, was born near Brooklyn, Nov. 28, 1886, and died at the St. Francis hospital in Grinnell, Aug. 8th, at the age of 75.

He attended rural school, worked for his brother in a grocery store, and later became a partner.

June 25, 1913, he was united in marriage with Lena Height. To this union seven children were born. They made their home in Brooklyn. After selling the grocery store, he was a rural mail carrier for a short time, until they moved to a farm near Brooklyn. In 1930 they moved to a farm near Montezuma, and in 1949 they retired to reside in Montezuma.

In his youth he became a member of the Presbyterian church, and he was an active member of the local Aztec Lodge 238 of K of P. He was also a member of the Midway Grange.

Surviving are his children; Arlene Purdum, Donald Crider, Vada Trinkle, and Phylis Sanders, of Montezuma, Maynard of Campbell, Calif.; and Keith of Indianola. Thirteen grand children and two brothers, Fred of Montezuma, and Bert of Manchester, one sister, Mrs. Elsie, Courtier, other relatives and many friends also survive.

Casket bearers at his final services were Charles Johnston, William Shadley, Ernie Peterson, Howard Bernard, Clifford Hicks, and Carl Pearson. Louis Gorsuch played the organ selections.