David Dugger Rites Held At New Sharon

Memorial services were held for David Thomas Dugger at the Harden Funeral Home of New Sharon, Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Jerry Brown officiating.

For the services, Mrs. Cletus Fox and Mrs. Gerald German sang accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Floyd DeBoef.

Flower attendants were Mary Jackson, Susie Longaker, Gail Bair and Zelpha Leanhart. Casket bearers were Glen Small, Wayne Sanders, Kenneth Whitehead, Dwight Dugger, Marvin Whitehead and Gerald Ladely. Interment was at Union Mills Cemetery.

David Thomas Dugger, or 'Davie' as he was known, was born March 20, 1880, in Keokuk County near What Cheer to McKajiah and Marietta Jarman Dugger.

He died early Sunday, Sept. 29, at the Mahaska Hospital,

Oskaloosa, at the age of 88 years, 6 months and 9 days. He and Nettie Oma Whitehead were united in marriage April 19, 1903, at his parent's home in Poweshiek County. To this union eight children were born - three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Reneker of Colorado Springs, Mrs. Ruth Goding of New Sharon and Mrs. Melvin (Viola) Arvidson of Montezuma; five sons, Edward of Oskaloosa, David and Kenneth of Colorado Springs, Harlan of Tipton and Melvin of Glendale, Calif.

All the children and his wife survive him as do 15 grand-children, 10 great-grandchildren and one brother, Harry Dugger, of Springfield, Mo. Mr. Dugger lived on farms near Delta, Birmingham and Montezuma until he and Mrs. Dugger retired to New Sharon in the middle fifties.