

Monday, February 20, 1961

Sunday Rites At Montezuma For Mrs. Dora Ewing

Mrs. Jesse (Dora) Ewing, 84, died Thursday at a Montezuma nursing home.

Funeral services were held at Montezuma Sunday afternoon with the Rev. George Snyder and the Rev. G. R. Dieken officiating. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery at Montezuma.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Mabel Johnson of Upland, Calif., a brother, Homer E. Zorn of Greybull, Wyo., and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Ewing had spent most of her life in the Montezuma area. She was the daughter of Frederick and Laura B. Skinner Zorn.

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Mary Zorn Ewing Memorial Service Conducted Sunday

Memorial services for Mrs. Jessie A. Ewing were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Steffy Funeral Home by the Rev. George Snyder, assisted by the Rev. G. R. Dieken. Organ music was by Miss Alice Underwood.

Interment was in the Masonic-IOOF cemetery. Casket bearers were Harold Lofgreen, Harold Swanson, Sid Wheeler, Mike Ammann, Dale Darland and Walter Cox.

Mary Eldora, daughter of Frederick and Laura Zorn, was born near Worthington, Minn., Mar. 12, 1876, and died in Montezuma Feb. 16, at 84 years of age.

Her parents moved to a farm near Montezuma when she was an infant. She attended rural school near her home. As a young lady, she became a seamstress and worked in a dressmaking shop in Montezuma.

In 1901 she was united in marriage with Jesse A. Ewing. They farmed for a few years, then moved to Marshalltown, where Mr. Ewing operated a transfer and storage company. He died in 1925, and Mrs. Ewing returned to Montezuma in 1928 to care for her mother, who died in 1948, at the age of 101 years.

(Jesse H.)

Dora maintained her home until her health failed. She has been cared for in the Goeke Nursing Home for almost six years.

She was a long-time member of the Methodist church and served as financial secretary for many years. She was Sunday school secretary and an active member of the Ladies Aid society. She was a member of the Wisner Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mable Johnson, Upland, Calif.; a brother, Homer Zorn, Greybull, Wyo.; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.