Margaret Figland

Margaret B. Figland, 82, a long-time resident of Searsboro who more recently has resided at Friendship Manor, died May 28 at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 31, at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma, with interment in Jackson Township Cemetery at Montezuma. Officiating was the Rev. David Holmes, pastor of Central United Methodist Church, Oskaloosa. Organist was Tom Sandholm and vocal music was by Roy and Diane James. Casket bearers were Chester W. Figland, Michael Figland, Nicholas Figland, Wayne W. Watt, James C. Stevens and James L. Turner. A memorial has been established in her name.

She was born May 11, 1908, in Scotland to Thomas and Margaret Crawford Graham and came with her family to America in 1909. She graduated from Montezuma High School in 1925 and on Sept. 16, 1925, was married to Chester A. Figland at Newton. They farmed and lived in Poweshiek County all their married life. She was a long-time member of Bunker Hill Booster Club.

She is survived by four daughters Margaret Anna Watt, Mollala, Oregon; Grace Hoover, Brooklyn; Mary Stevens, Lynnville, and Betty Turner, Marshalltown; two sons, Sheldon Figland, Searsboro, and David Figland, Oskaloosa; 21 grandchildren, and two sisters, Ellen Lemke, Bedford, and Betty Light, Deep River.

(Chesten A.)