

H-R January 9, 1984
Rites held for Judge Fleck

Retired District Judge Harold J. Fleck, 87, of Newton died Saturday, Dec. 31, at Skiff Memorial Hospital there.

He served as a judge in the state's Sixth Judicial District from 1958 until his retirement in 1971.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Newton, with burial at Newton Union Cemetery.

Judge Fleck, who opened a private law practice in Newton following his retirement, formerly practiced law in Oskaloosa. He had served as Mahaska County attorney and was a former president of the Oskaloosa Board of Education.

The son of David S. and Alta Correll Fleck, he was born Nov. 11, 1896, in Sully. He attended Newton schools, Grinnell College and Harvard Law School.

Judge Fleck is survived by a son, David Fleck of Milwaukee, Wis.; a daughter, Carol Coughenour of Coconut Creek, Fla.; a step-daughter, Laverne Schakel of Newton; a stepson, James Feree of Cincinnati, Ohio, and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Bessie; his second wife, Larita; and his third wife, Johanna; one brother and one sister.