

Frieda Gerard rites conducted

H-R. June 28, 1984

Frieda E. Gerard, 75, of Rte. 2, Montezuma, died Friday, June 22, at the Pleasant Park Nursing Home in Oskaloosa.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma with the Rev. Max Johnson, Melcher-Dallas, a retired Assembly of God minister, and the Rev. Robert Smith of the First Baptist Church of Grinnell officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Township Cemetery near Ewart.

She was born Oct. 6, 1908, in Poweshiek County, the daughter of John and Maggie James McCormick. She was

married to Homer Gerard Feb. 8, 1928, near Montezuma. After their marriage they farmed north of Montezuma. In 1948 they moved to Oskaloosa, returning to the farm near Montezuma in 1963. She was a member of the Oskaloosa Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother Ralph McCormick. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Carroll L. Gerard, Grinnell, and Keith L. Gerard, Bothell, Wash.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.