

Odd Fellows had charge at the grave. 1-1-1932

Appropriate and favorite numbers were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rempp.

Mr. Gordon was a friend to all. He knew practically the entire community and the acquaintanceship was greatly increased during the time he served as bailiff.

The following obituary was read at the services:

David Gordon, son of David and Margaret Gordon, was born at Montezuma, Iowa, Oct. 20, 1858, and departed this life Dec. 22, 1931, aged 73 years, 2 months and 2 days.

Stricken with a strange malady, for years he had been a patient sufferer, being confined to his bed for the last six months.

He had spent his entire life, except for three years in Wyoming, in this county.

In early manhood, having finished the public schools here, he taught in the schools of the county, later taking up farming as an occupation. This he followed until retiring about fifteen years ago.

On Dec 24, 1879, he was united in marriage with Lavina A. Inman, of Deep River. To this union were born four children, one dying in infancy. The surviving are Mrs. Jesse J. Boatman of Montezuma, Dr. Wm. F. Gordon of Boulder, Colo., and Ida, at home. These, together with the faithful wife, six grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Ida Hibbets, one brother, Alex Gordon, and numerous relatives and friends mourn his passing.

Mr. Gordon for years had been a member of Montezuma Lodge I. O. O. F., as long as physically able taking active part in its work and following conscientiously the teachings of the order. As to things civic, he had always been foremost in thought for his home and community at large.

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GORDON, DAVID, JR.—P. O. Montezuma. His parents both emigrated early in life from their native Scotland to America, and settled in Ohio, where they were married January 9, 1858. His mother's maiden name was Margaret Cook. They came to this county in July, 1858. David was born in Montezuma, October 20, 1858. He was raised on a farm, and well educated in this county. He married, December 24, 1879, Miss La-

vina Inman of Deep River township, who was born in Mahaska county, Iowa, February 1, 1857. Mr. Gordon is, at present, a teacher in the public school, and a young man of fine promise.