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Cecil Griffin Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for a well-known Montezuman, Cecil E. Griffin, were held at the Steffy Funeral Home Monday afternoon with the Rev. Lester Hall officiating. Music was provided by organist Miss Alice Underwood.

Cecil Edward Griffin, the son of Charles J. and Mary Edward Griffin, was born in New Sharon on Nov. 27, 1892.

He grew to manhood in Montezuma and graduated from the local school. He later attended Simpson College.

On March 6, 1915, he was married to Alyn Irene Thorn.

To this union five daughters and one son were born.

Mr. Griffin was engaged in

farming during his early married life and always maintained a keen interest in agriculture. For 25 years he was a school supply salesman until retiring two years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Alyn; a son, Richard of Newton; five daughters, Mrs. Dean (Mary) Best of North English, Mrs. Vane (Francis) Kutzner of Ft. Madison, Mrs. George (Grace) Strah of Ft. Madison, Mrs. Arthur (Anne) Steele of Ft. Madison, Mrs. George (Dorothy) Haworth of Rockford, Mich.; and 15 grandchildren.

The family requested that memorials to Mr. Griffin be in the form of donations to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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