

... DEC. 26, 1963

**Lilly Jane Harden  
Former Teacher In  
Rural Schools Here**

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas J. Harden were conducted at 2 p.m. Dec. 20 by the Rev. Frank Jacobs at the Steffy Funeral Home. Miss Alice Underwood played the musical selections.

Interment was beside her husband in Jackson township cemetery. Casket bearers were Melvin Elliott, Robert Fulton, Milo Phillips, Adam Height, Tom Ross and William Pitka.

Lilly Jane Harden, daughter of John M. and Tacy Jane Bryan, was born May 25, 1874, on a farm one mile northeast of Montezuma, and died Dec. 18 in Montezuma.

She was the last of a large pioneer family of 15 children. Eight brothers, six sisters and her parents have all preceded her in death, the youngest brother on Nov. 1, 1963.

Mrs. Harden had lived her entire life in and near Montezuma. A graduate of Montezuma high school, she taught for a time in the local rural schools.

She was united in marriage Dec. 5, 1895 to Thomas J. Harden Jr., who died Mar. 3, 1943. She is survived by a son, Calvin B. Harden, Montezuma; a granddaughter, Barbara Jean Wyatt,

Maplewood, Mo., and a large number of nieces, nephews and friends.

(THOMAS J.)