

... APR. 26, 1962

**Frances Holderness
Was Graduate Of
Montezuma H. S.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Herbert Holderness were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Steffy Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. Wm. Sparks, Ottumwa. The West Liberty Church of Christ chorus sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Interment was in the church cemetery. Casket bearers were Lyle Sanders, Jake Van Hoover, William Harry, Louis Smothers, Harold Riggs and Harry Ragen.

Frances, daughter of John and Rosa Caudle, was born on a farm, west of Montezuma, Aug. 18, 1909, and was fatally injured in an auto accident, Apr. 16, at 52 years of age.

She attended school at Thornburg and later, graduated from Montezuma in the Class of 1928. She taught in the rural schools for several terms.

On June 25, 1931, she was united in marriage with Herbert Holderness, to this union, two children were born. They made their home in the Montezuma community until two years ago, when they moved to Ogden.

Much of her life was spent in teaching, she taught in rural schools and several years in the Barnes City school. The past two years she has taught in Napier. She was returning home from school when the accident occurred.

She was a life-time member of the West Liberty Church of Christ, and a member of her neighborhood club.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Bernard, Colorado Springs, and a daughter, Betty. Also her mother, a sister, Elnora Tish, a grandson, Jimmie, other relatives and friends.