Funeral Of Mrs. Cliff W. Johnson (From the Montezuma Republican)

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Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church for Mrs. Cliff W. Johnson, who died Wednesday, March 23, at her home in Montezuma, at the age of 47 years, 1 month and 11 days. The Rev. J. Stanley Decker, pastor of the church conducted the funeral services. Burial was made in the local semetery.

Mrs. C. W. Gorsuch, Mrs. D. B. High, R. J. Smith and A. C. Heath, accompanied by Louis Gorsuch at the organ, sang three selections.

Clyde Johnson of Newton, Fred Whitaker of Grinnell, Ben McNeal of Marshalltown, Walter McNeal, L. E. Stanford and Art Johnson were the pall bearers.

The following obituary was read at the service:

Margaret Katherine McClure, daughter of James and Sarah McClure, was born at Barnes City, fowa, Feb. 12, 1885, and departed this life after an extended timess March 23, 1982, at the age of 47 years, 4 month and 11 days.

She was united in marriage April 13, 1904, with Cliff W. Johnson. To this union were born six chilren: one son, Harold Wilbur, preceded her in death at the age of it months; the living children are Fred and Charlene at home, Virgil of Grinnell, Mrs. Jack Newman of Des Moines, and Mrs. Paul Mitchell of Montezuma. She also leaves to mourn their great loss. the bereaved husband, four grandchildren, her aged father. James McClure of Montezuma, two brothers, E. A. McClure of Barnes City, Harvey McClure of Ewart. and two sisters, Mrs. Ira Tolles of New Sharon, and Mrs. Will Tree? den of Long Beach, Calif.

Everyone knowing Mrs. Johnson knew her to be a wife and mother of untiring efforts to do her utmost for her family and home, and always anxious to be helpful in the need of others. Truly shall her children rise up and call her blessed.