

Legion Services

For Glen Johnson,

Monte Businessman

M.R. 5-16-1960

Funeral services for Thomas Glenwood "Glen" Johnson, 55, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Steffy Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. R. Carrol Johnson. Burial was in the Jackson township cemetery under the auspices of the American Legion. The color guard, commanded by A. G. Fett, was Fred Zorn, Forrest Horsford, Phil Brown and John Fleming. Casket bearers were Elmer Rupp, Elmer Hansen, Vernon Carls, Elmer Williams, Phila Lee, Bowers and Hugh McNeek.

A son of Frank and Mary Patricia Johnson, Glen was born in Union township, Poweshiek county, Nov. 13, 1904, and died in the Veterans' hospital, Iowa City, Ia., 21. He spent all his life in and around Montezuma except for a year in the army during World War II. He was a member of the Blakely-Stevens post of the American Legion.

He farmed with his brothers near Montezuma until he went into business for himself in 1944 when he purchased Jonson's Grocery & Tavern. He continued in that business until he sold it to Bud Baird last March.

He was united in marriage with Maude Ballard Bennett, Dec. 22, 1945. He is survived by his wife, two step-children, Mileadean Garrett, Corydon, and Billy Bennett, Grinnell; three sisters, Audrey Bogard, Evelyn Ketels and Virginia Taylor, all of Montezuma; two brothers, Charles of Des Moines and Melvin of Montezuma, other relatives and many friends.

Rites Monday At Montezuma For Thomas Johnson

M.R. 5-26-1960

Funeral services were held Monday at Montezuma for Thomas G. Johnson, 55, retired businessman of that community and a lifetime resident of Poweshiek county.

Military services were conducted by the Montezuma American Legion post with the Rev. Carroll Johnson officiating.

Mr. Johnson was born in Poweshiek county, the son of Frank and Mary Johnson. Until his retirement this spring, he had operated the Johnson grocery and tavern.

He served in the armed forces during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Maude; two stepchildren, Mileadean Garrett of Corydon and Billy Lee Bennett of Grinnell; five grandchildren; two brothers, Melvin of Montezuma and Charles of Des Moines; and three sisters, Mrs. Audrey Bogard, Mrs. Evelyn Ketels and Mrs. Virginia Taylor, all of Montezuma.