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**Ida Johnston  
Life Resident  
Of Montezuma**

*Richard*

Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey, was born in Poweshiek county Aug. 14, 1884, and died at the Community hospital, Grinnell, Apr. 11, at the age of 76 years.

When a small child she and her father made their home in the parental Ramsey home. She attended the rural school near there and Fairview church and Sunday school. For years she cared for her aged grandparents, an invalid uncle and her father.

She was united in marriage to Richard C. Johnston Jan. 19, 1921. They resided on the home place until his death in 1941. Later she moved into Montezuma.

She was a faithful member of the Methodist church and was active in the King's Daughters class and the Woman's Society of Christian service until her health failed. She was a Rebekah.

Surviving are several nephews, nieces, cousins and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p. m. Apr. 13 at the Steffy Funeral Home with Rev. George S. Snyder officiating. Miss Alice Underwood was at the organ. Interment was in the family lot in Masonic-IOOF cemetery. Casket bearers were Daryl Goodlow, Charles Kercheval, Howard Hicks, Donald Fitzsimmons, Clarence Hamor and Howard White.