

I. Elverna Jones

I. Elverna Jones, 95, of Montezuma died Sunday, Aug. 18, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 21 at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. George Salvane, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Montezuma, officiating. Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery. A memorial has been established.

The daughter of Alonzo and Mariam Dunbar Owen, she was born Jan. 16, 1896, in McCook, Neb. She graduated from Malcom High School in 1915 and worked briefly at the Soldiers Home in Marshalltown and the telephone office in Malcom.

She was married to H. Clifford Jones April 1, 1916, in Brooklyn. The couple moved

to a farm northeast of Montezuma in 1941. Mrs. Jones served as secretary for the Scott Township School Board.

Surviving are two sons, Donald C. of Montezuma and James E. of Ames, two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one brother, Archie Owen; and four sisters, Edna Gooding, Edith Legg, Elsie Wheeler and Eva Robinson.

(H. Clifford)