

Frele Keating Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Frele Keating, 81, were conducted by the Rev. Howard Hayes Wednesday afternoon, May 11, at Steffy Funeral Home. Miss Alice Underwood was the organist.

Interment was in Masonic-IOOF Cemetery, Montezuma, with Cecil Griffin, Fred

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Cochran, Hilbert Beebe, Harold Bryan, Joe Alexander, Harold Swanson and George Eichhorn serving as casket bearers.

The son of Mary and John Keating, he was born in Runnells, Iowa, Jan. 27, 1885. He died Monday, May 9, in Newton.

Soon after his birth his parents moved to Montezuma where he attended school. He served as an apprentice in the printing shop and became a skilled type-setter and printer. He worked in several Iowa printing shops and then moved back to Montezuma where he worked for the Montezuma Republican for about 60 years.

On April 15, 1916, he married the former June Harden.

Since his retirement Mr. and Mrs. Keating have lived in Newton to be near their daughter and her family.

Mr. Keating was a member of the Methodist Church and the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, June; their daughter, Mrs. Carol (Agnes) Birkenholz; and two grandchildren, Jan and David Birkenholz, all of Newton.