

Rites For Mrs. Keating Wednesday

The funeral of Mrs. Frele (June) Keating was held Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Howard Hayes conducting the services at the Steffy Funeral Home. Miss Alice Underwood was the organist.

Casket bearers were: Frank Wheeler, Ned Alexander, Donald Darland, Harold Lofgreen, Hilbert Beebe and Glenn Sigafosse. Interment was in Masonic-IOOF Cemetery at Montezuma.

Mrs. Keating, 77, died at Newton Monday, Nov. 7.

The daughter of Elizabeth and Thomas Harden, she was born at Montezuma on June 7, 1889.

She attended the Montezuma school and graduated in 1909. She graduated from Capitol City Commercial College in Des Moines. She was employed in newspaper work in Newton in 1914, and later, in Montezuma.

On April 15, 1916, she was married to Frele Keating. To this union one daughter

was born. They made their home in Montezuma for almost 50 years. The past few years they resided in the Birkenholz home.

Mrs. Keating was a member of the Montezuma Methodist Church, a past Chief of the Pythian Sisters, and a charter member of the W.M.E. Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband who died last May.

She is survived by her daughter, Agnes, and her son-in-law, Carol Birkenholz; two grandchildren, Janet and David; and one sister, Mrs. Lucy Dorward of Denver, Colo.