

H-R September 12, 1996

## Booker W. Kiner

Booker W. Kiner, 94, of Montezuma died Thursday, Sept. 5, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Revs. Irene Weitert and Dick Peterson officiating. Organist was Kathleen Ramsey, and soloist was Rhonda Miner.

Pallbearers were Melvin Kiner, Ted Benning, Frank Smith, Jack Cook, Charles Kiner, Todd Western Jr., James Montgomery, Marcus Benning and Cary Kiner. Honorary bearers were Lyle Berry, LaVerne Jack, Ronald Baker, Jim Hansen, Geritt Septer, Charlie Johnston and Lewis Westercamp.

Burial was in Pleasant Township Cemetery, Ewart.

He was the son of Charles and Carrie Banks Kiner and was born April 7, 1902, west of Montezuma. He attended Beacon High School.

On Sept. 12, 1929, he was married to Alma Western at Oskaloosa, and they farmed most of their married life in the Ewart vicinity.

Mr. Kiner was a member of the Northside Evangelical Church in Grinnell and the Farm Bureau.

He is survived by one brother, Paul of Cleveland, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; three brothers, Don, Benny and Charles; and four sisters, Ruth Kiner, Frances Kiner, Victoria Hogan and Esther Spencer.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Northside Evangelical Church.