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Services For Pioneer Resident, Attie Lorenzen, 95, Held Friday

George H

Funeral services for a pioneer Montezuma resident, Mrs. Attie M. Lorenzen, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, September 9, at the Steffy Funeral Home. The Rev. Howard Hayes, pastor of the Montezuma Methodist Church, conducted the services.

Soloist was Mrs. Phil Evans accompanied by Miss Alice Underwood, organist. Interment was in Masonic-IOOF Cemetery with Karl Fleming, C. R. McLain, Warren James, Walter Meyers, Kenneth Hockey and Johnnie Staecker serving as casket bearers.

Mrs. Lorenzen, 95, died Wednesday, September 7, at Baird's Custodial Home in Montezuma. She was born on March 26, 1871, the daughter of John and Harriet James.

She attended rural school and Montezuma High School. Her father died when she was a small child and her mother maintained their farm home for several years. In 1895 they moved to Montezuma where Mrs. Lorenzen was employed at the telephone office for a number of years.

On May 27, 1909, she married George H. Lorenzen. They were in the funeral and

furniture business in Montezuma until their retirement in 1930. Mr. Lorenzen died in 1935.

Mrs. Lorenzen was a member of the Methodist Church and served as treasurer and Sunday school teacher for many years.

She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Homer Gerard, and a nephew, Ralph McCormick, both of rural Montezuma.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son by a previous marriage, Chester Sampson; two sisters, Lillie James and Maggie McCormick.