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Clifford Messick, Lifelong Resident At Montezuma, Dies

MONTEZUMA (Special) — Clifford Messick, well-known and well-liked lifelong Montezuma resident, died Sunday, Feb. 6, following a heart attack. He was 56 years old.

Prominent in Odd Fellow work in the local lodge and throughout the state, Mr. Messick was sexton of the Montezuma cemetery.

Born at Montezuma Feb. 9, 1898, he would have been 57 years old Wednesday.

Surviving are his 96-year-old mother, Mrs. Mary Messick, with whom he lived, and two brothers, both in Newton.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon from Steffy Funeral Home at Montezuma.