

Cecil Miller services held

Cecil Miller, 84, died Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Montezuma Senior Care Home following a three-month illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Miller were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Steffy Funeral Home, with M.E. Mountain officiating. Music was provided by Mrs. Marla Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Phipps. Pallbearers were Kevin Miller, Dennis Miller, Michael Hudnutt, Wilmer Smith, Richard Miller, and William Martin.

Burial was at the West Liberty Cemetery.

The son of Albert and Rebecca Reynolds Miller, he was born Oct. 31, 1892, in Poweshiek County. Except for two years spent in California, he was a life-long resident of the Montezuma area.

He received his education in Iowa and California schools.

Mr. Miller was baptized in 1911. He was a song leader at the Church of Christ, where he

was a life-long member.

On June 21, 1914, he was married to Lavina Shook. The couple had seven children. Mr. and Mrs. Miller spent their entire married life in Poweshiek County, where they were engaged in farming until moving to Montezuma in 1947. While living in Montezuma, Mr. Miller worked in a grocery store and as a Raleigh Products salesman.

Mr. Miller served as a school director and board president and was active in politics.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in June 1964.

He is survived by four children, Calvin Miller and Mrs. Gene (Lois) Douglass, both of Montezuma; Mrs. Mike (Iona) Hudnutt of Grinnell, and Cletus Miller of San Jose, Calif.; one sister, Orpha Steele of Montezuma; one brother, Clyde Miller of Newton; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.