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Ernie Mitchell buried Sunday

Services for Ernest F. (Ernie) Mitchell of Montezuma were held at the Steffy Funeral Home Sunday afternoon, Jan. 13. The Rev. Donald Ballard and the Rev. R.G. Smiley officiated. Music was provided by Rex and Carla Warden accompanied by organist Mrs. Lois Grier.

Casket bearers were Bill Welsh, Frank Brown, Ron Hedrick, Max Allen, Ted Kadari and Marvin Ferneau, Jr. Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell died while visiting his wife at the New

Sharon Care Center on Thursday, Jan. 10. He was 74 years old.

The son of Charles and Alma Tucker Mitchell, he was born at Searsboro on May 24, 1905. He attended school at Searsboro and worked in his father's blacksmith shop and automobile business.

On March 26, 1935, he was married to Berneice Van Voltenburg at Cedar Rapids. He was in the automobile business in Searsboro and Montezuma until 1960 when he became a deputy sheriff here. He retired in 1970 and

was a part-time auto salesman.

He is survived by his wife and their family, Richard and Janice Mitchell of Grinnell, Kathleen and Marvin Blain of Montezuma, Robert and Janice Mitchell of Newton and Betty and Mike Jessen of Waterloo; 13 grandchildren; a brother, Robert T. Mitchell of Grinnell; and a sister, Edna Mortland of New Sharon.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Denise Mitchell.

4-2 January 1980 Mr. Mitchell rites held

Ernest F. Mitchell, 74, a former Poweshick County deputy sheriff, died Thursday night of an apparent heart attack while visiting his wife at the New Sharon Care Center.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Steffy Funeral Home in Montezuma, with burial at the Jackson Township Cemetery.

The son of Charles and Alma Tucker Mitchell, he was born May 24, 1905, at Searsboro. He

was in the automotive business for 55 years.

Survivors include his wife, the former Berneice Van Voltenburg; two sons, Richard of Grinnell and Robert of Newton; two daughters, Kathleen Blain of Montezuma and Betty Jessen of Waterloo; 14 grandchildren; one brother, Robert T. Mitchell of Grinnell; and one sister, Edna Mortland of Phoenix, Ariz.