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Monday, October 2, 1967

Mrs. Tillie Mitchell Dies In Montezuma

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today (Oct. 2) at the Smith Funeral Home for Mrs. Teuntja (Tillie) Mitchell, 80, who died Friday morning, Sept. 29, at Montezuma.

The Rev. Ercil Craven, pastor of the Oak Grove Friends church, officiated at the services. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner and vocalist was Mrs. Mac Molison.

Pallbearers were Dale Brush, Warren Lincoln, Robert Otcheck, J. W. Price, Arnold Ratcliff and Bernard Simmons. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery, Grinnell.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Warren Lincoln and Mrs. Bernard Simmons.

The daughter of Walter and Dirkje Dewit Van Gorp, Mrs. Mitchell was born at Pella, Iowa, on July 25, 1887. She was married to Clyde Mitchell on Feb. 18, 1909, at Forrest Home, Iowa. To this union three children were born.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell farmed in the Lynnville area and also the Gilman and Melbourne, Iowa, areas before moving to Grinnell

in 1939. Mrs. Mitchell attended the Oak Grove Friends church.

Survivors include three children—Mrs. Bertha Wertz of Iowa City, Cornie Mitchell of Gilman, and David Mitchell of Grinnell; one sister, Mrs. Irvan (Cora) James of Searsboro; and two brothers—Henry Van Gorp of South Holland, Ill., and Robert Van Gorp of Newton.

Mrs. Mitchell was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clyde, in 1927; and two brothers—Frank and Carl Van Gorp.

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She is survived by her three children; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers and one sister: Henry Van Gorp of South Holland, Ill., Robert Van Gorp of Newton and Mrs. Irvan (Cora) James of Searsboro.

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