

Maggie McCormick *Aug 7*
Lived 90 Years
In Poweshiek Co. *1963*

John O.
Mrs. John O. (Maggie) McCormick, daughter of John and Harriet James, was born July 19, 1873, in Union township, and died Aug. 2, at the age of 90. She was educated in the country schools and joined the Methodist Church at Ewart. When this Church closed, she transferred her membership to the Malcom Methodist Church. Until her health failed she had been active in the Church.

She lived with her mother and sister in Montezuma from 1895 until her marriage to John O. McCormick, Aug. 26, 1896. Mr. McCormick and she lived on the same farm for all 66 of their married years.

She is survived by her husband John O.; one son Ralph; one daughter, Frieda Gerard, Oskaloosa; two grandsons, Carroll Gerard, Grinnell, and Keith Gerard, stationed in Fort Bliss, Texas; two great-granddaughters, Deborah Ann and Angela Kay Gerard, Oskaloosa; one sister Attie Lorenzen, Montezuma; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Sunday, Aug. 4 at the Steffy Funeral Home with Rev. James Robinson officiating and Rev. Johnson assisting him. Alice Underwood accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gerard as they sang "City Four Square" and "Precious Memories".

Pallbearers were Harold Gerard, Clifford Souter, Booker Kiner, Alva Swangle, Lewis Baltisberger, and Raymond Sheets. Burial was in the Masonic IOOF Cemetery.