

Rites Held for John Newport

^{8/11/73}
Funeral services for John William Newport, 82, who died Aug. 11, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13, at the Searsboro Church, with burial in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Searsboro.

The son of Peter and Agnes Klootwyk Newport, he was born Nov. 28, 1890. On Feb. 2, 1913, he was married to Gertrude Nash in Oskaloosa. She preceded him in death Feb. 2, 1920. The couple had three children—Mrs. Bert (Lois) Hasley, Onis Newport, and Mrs. Donald (Geraldine) Hite. The two younger children were adopted by close relatives.

On Feb. 25, 1922, he was married to Velma Sarver at the New Sharon Friends parsonage. They had three daughters—Mrs. Edwin (Kathleen) Bryan, and Mrs. James (Dorina) Bryan, both of Montezuma, and Mrs. Kenneth (Gail) Cooper of West Branch.

Survivors include his wife and children; one brother, Charles Newport of Lacy; 19 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandson, six sisters, and two brothers.

Mr. Newport was a member of the Community Friends Church of Searsboro. He lived his entire life in Mahaska and Poweshiek counties, having made his home at Searsboro since 1929. His main occupation was painting and decorating.

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Funeral services for John William Newport, 82, of Searsboro, who died Aug. 11 in Grinnell, were held Aug. 13 at the Community Friends Church in Searsboro, with the Rev. J. Paul Hadley officiating.

Flower attendants were Mrs. A.F. Otcheck, Mrs. Eva Johnson, and Mrs. Groves Otcheck, and music was provided by Bernice Jay and Mariam Schultz.

Pallbearers were Mark G. Cooper, Dennis C. Bryan, Russell G. Bryan, James Ray Bryan, Gary C. Bryan, Ronald K. Bryan, Gregory P. Cooper, Steven J. Bryan, Richard K. Bryan, Kelly D. Bryan, and G. Scott Bryan.

Burial was in the Searsboro I.O.O.F. Cemetery.