

Rites held for Mr. Newton

Leonard E. Newton, 93, a former resident of the Grinnell and Newburg areas, died Wednesday, Nov. 25, at the Eastern Star Home in Boone where he had lived since 1978.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 28, at 10:30 a.m. at the Eastern Star Chapel in Boone, with the Rev. Rick Luciotti officiating. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery Saturday with Masonic graveside services at 1:30 p.m.

Born July 5, 1889, in Hickory Grove Township, Jasper County, he was the son of Willis and Mary Elizabeth Newton. In 1914 he married Marjorie Brown who died in 1967, after which he married Lena Beason. He had farmed in the

Newburg and Grinnell area all of his life.

After attending rural schools in Jasper County, he graduated from Grinnell High School in 1910. He had attended Iowa State College, Ames.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Newburg United Church of Christ, the Masonic Lodge Royal Arch Masons, and was a 50-year member of Eastern Star Onyx Chapter 350, Gilman, of which he was a past patron.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marjorie, his parents and a sister.

Survivors are his wife Lena, Grinnell; his stepdaughter, Neta Stewart, Grinnell; and a sister Lois Lowrey, Newton.