

Rites Held for Alma Ranfeld

H.R. 12/21/73
Funeral services for Alma Ranfeld, 73, who died at Skiff Memorial Hospital in Newton Dec. 21, were held Monday, Dec. 24, at the Steffy Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. Martin Gruneich officiating.

The daughter of Jessie J. and Sarah Morrison Johnston, she was born Sept. 14, 1900, in Scott Township. She attended rural schools and later worked as a practical nurse.

In 1925, she was married to Lester Ranfeld. The couple had three children. She was a resident of Brooklyn for a number of years. Mrs. Ranfeld was associated with the Fairview and Brooklyn Methodist churches.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. LaVonne King of Aurora; two sons, Loren of Newton and LaVerne of Kenosha, Wis.; three grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Edna Neitzel of Brooklyn; and a brother, Harlan Johnston of Bellvue, Neb.

Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Montezuma.

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