

Mrs. Ravitts buried here Saturday

Mrs. Marjorie Ravitts, the widow of Dr. Joseph Ravitts, died at Rockford, Ill., on Tuesday, Feb. 27. She was 84 years old.

The daughter of William and Katherine Griggs, she was born at Fort Dodge on March 23, 1894. She graduated from high school there. She was

married to Joseph Ravitts and in 1919 they moved to Montezuma where he established a medical practice.

After her husband's death in 1947, Mrs. Ravitts, a graduate of Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, taught school here. In 1952 she went to the University of Chicago to study for a master's degree. She was then

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employed by the university as director of student housing and associate director of student activities. Later, she was a dormitory house mother at Grinnell College. For the past few years she has lived at Rockford, Ill., where her son, Richard, and his family live.

While living in Montezuma, she directed the Methodist Church choir for a number of years. She was a past president of Montezuma Mothers Club and a member

of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Services for Mrs. Ravitts were conducted by the Rev. John Darlington Saturday afternoon, March 3, at the Steffy Funeral Home. Miss Alice Underwood was the organist.

Casket bearers were Joe Alexander, Loel Ferguson, Dave Sutherland, I.A. Gabriel, Richard Bowers and, William Bernard. Burial was in the Jackson Township Cemetery.

Mrs. Ravitts is survived by

her son, Richard and his wife, Gail; four grandchildren, Ricki, Joseph, Randi and Tammi Ravitts; and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Kenefick and Mrs. Gretchen Klindt.

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