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Rites For Pioneer Citizen, Mrs. Mae Rempp, 94, Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Rempp were conducted by Mr. Dean Lankford Friday afternoon, Nov. 10, at the Steffy Funeral Home. Miss Alice Underwood was the organist at the services.

Casket bearers were William Rempp, Alvin Rempp, Jess Ingraham, Robert Rempp, Melvin Mouchka and Louis Ford. Interment was in the Masonic-IOOF Cemetery.

Mrs. Rempp, 94, passed away Wednesday morning, Nov. 8, in a Grinnell hospital.

The daughter of William and Elizabeth Litzenberg, she was born in a log cabin two miles east of Montezuma on June 4, 1873.

She attended the old Garfield School and the Montezuma High School. In her youth she became a charter member of the Christian Church.

On Jan. 2, 1895, she was united in marriage with George Rempp. To this union one son was born. The Rempps spent their entire married life in Montezuma community farming until 1928 when they retired and moved into town. Since the death of her husband in 1953 she maintained an interest in all of her church activities and in civic affairs. Mrs. Rempp was a 50-year member of the Rebekah Lodge and was active as long as her health permitted.

She is survived by her son, Roy; four grandchildren, Maxine Thompson; Dorothy Crosthwaite; Audra Simpkins and Roy Richard Rempp, 13 great grandchildren, all of whom live in California; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Smith of Melcher, Iowa; and one brother, Fred Litzenberg of Oskaloosa.