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William Wallace Reynolds Passes

Funeral services were held for W. W. Reynolds, Sunday afternoon at the Little Mount Baptist church, west of Montezuma, at 2:30, by Rev. E. M. Gregson, pastor of the church. Mr. Reynolds passed away late Thursday evening at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Will Turney. He had been in failing health for over a year, and was confined to his bed two weeks before his death.

Music at the service was furnished by the choir. Pall bearers were nephews of the deceased: Roy Beason, John Beason, Frank Beason, Fred Miller, Joe Miller and David Reynolds.

W. W. Reynolds, son of Alfred and Marion Reynolds, was born near Montezuma April 6, 1852. His entire life, with the exception of three years, was spent in Poweshiek county. He was united in marriage to Ruth E. Beason in 1878. She passed away in 1917.

To this union were born five children. Three preceded him in death, two sons who died in infancy and a daughter, Mrs. Blanche P. Ratcliff, who died in 1921.

A daughter, Laura E. Beason of Blue Earth, Minn., and a son, Harlen Reynolds, besides two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Miller of Montezuma and Mrs. L. C. Guil of Des Moines, 18 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren remain to mourn his passing. Mrs. Guil was ill and unable to attend the funeral.

Those attending the funeral were: Mrs. Laura Beason, Mrs. Loyal Gingrich, Mr. Howard Meliza, of Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Reynolds of Mason City, Mrs. Rebecca Reynolds of Montezuma, Mr. and Mrs. Will Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartzel of Grinnell, and many relatives and friends.