

**Former Area Farmer,
C.W. Ruggenberg**
Buried In Montezuma

The funeral of Charles W. Ruggenberg, 74, was held Sunday afternoon in the Ladora Methodist Church with the Rev. John Rosenberger officiating. Vocal music was provided by Mrs. Glendora Vincent and Arthur Langacompanied by Mrs. Edith Shaul, organist.

Burial was in Jackson Twp. Cemetery at Montezuma with Lawrence Guehrn, Wayne Shaul, T. I. Smith, Leland Shaul, Ed Wagner and Chalmer Ranfeld serving as casket bearers.

Mr. Ruggenberg died at his Ladora home Friday afternoon, Sept. 17, after a short illness.

Charles W. Ruggenberg was the son of Neil and Nora Bates Ruggenberg and was born in New Sharon on Sept. 4, 1891. When he was eight years old he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Hochsteller of Kalona and attended rural schools.

On Jan. 3, 1915, he married Bessie Babb of Deep River. They farmed in the Deep River and Barnes City communities until they moved to Ladora in 1927. Mr. Ruggenberg operated a feed grinding business for several years and also worked as a carpenter.

Mr. Ruggenberg was a member of the Ladora Methodist Church and served as custodian and member of the church board for a number of years.

Mr. Ruggenberg is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Leland (Eudora) Perry of Des Moines; a brother, Dale of What Cheer; a sister, Mrs. Rhea Hook of North Dakota; four foster sisters, Mabel Yoder of Clarence, N.Y., Annie Miller of Wellman, Fannie Brenneman of Kalona and Ella Kinsinger of Parnell; and a foster brother, Earl Hochsteller of Kalona. Sept. 23, 1965