

MONTEZUMA REPUBLICAN.

..JUNE 27, 1963

**Alwilda Scoville  
Carried Mail  
On Horseback**

Memorial services for Mrs. C. V. Scoville were conducted at 10 a. m. June 24 at the Steffy Funeral Home by Rev. John Hansel. Mrs. Hansel played the musical selections.

Interment was in the family lot in Masonic IOOF cemetery. Casket bearers were Ben Purdum, Paul Good, Donald Crider, Leroy Bryan, Ed Gilbreath and Gail Latcham.

Alwilda, daughter of Eliza and William Allen, was born near Des Moines, Apr. 10, 1866, and died on June 21, at 97 years of age.

At an early age, she was immersed in the Church of Christ, and was a faithful member all her life.

She was the last of 10 children, after the death of her father, she and her mother, managed the farm. She remodeled their home and became an adept carpenter. For several years she was a substitute mail carrier and made deliveries on horseback. She was an excellent horsewoman.

On May 12, 1908, she was united in marriage with C. V. Scoville. Their entire married life was spent in or near Montezuma.

Since Mr. Scoville's death in 1950, Kitty made her home in Montezuma, except for six months which she resided in the Christian Church home in Des Moines. The past several years, she has been cared for in the Goëke Nursing Home, where she was an inspiration to all who knew her.

She is survived by a niece, other relatives and many friends.