

### Chester Sears

H-R August 30, 1993  
Chester O. Sears, 72, of  
Searsboro died Monday, Aug.  
23, at the Senior Home in  
Montezuma.

Graveside services were  
conducted Thursday at the  
I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Sears-  
boro, with the Rev. Roger  
Henthorne officiating.

He was born Dec. 13,  
1920, in Centerville, the son  
of Otis and Myrtle Thomas

Sears. He worked as a spray  
painter for the Parsons Co. in  
Newton until 1978, then was  
a self-employed painter. He  
also was employed by Grinnell College and Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Co.

Mr. Sears lived in  
Louisiana from 1986 until  
1992 when he returned to  
Searsboro.

Surviving are a daughter,  
Twyla Stern of Tuttle, Okla.;  
three grandchildren; one great-  
grandchild; and a brother,  
Marion of Montezuma. He  
was preceded in death by his  
parents; one sister, Myrtle  
Sears; and a brother,  
Woodrow.