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Services Held For Mrs. Nelle Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. Nelle Smith were conducted by the Rev. Martin Gruneich at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 23 in the Steffy-Funeral Home. Miss Alice Underwood was the organist.

Casket bearers were Larry Hall, Alton Allely, Larry Batten, Jerry Dale, David Ford and Lewis Goodrich. Burial was at the Masonic-IOOF Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith, 89, died Sunday, September 20, at the Knoxville hospital.

The daughter of Elizabeth and William Litzenberg, she was born near Montezuma on Dec. 5, 1880. She attended Montezuma elementary and high school.

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On Jan. 27, 1904, she was united in marriage with Hugh Smith, and to this union three children were born. A son, John William, died in infancy.

They farmed in Mahaska and Poweshiek counties until they moved to Montezuma where Mr. Smith served as Postmaster. Mrs. Smith assisted as clerk during his term in the post office.

In 1935 they moved to Marion County. After the death of her husband in 1962 she maintained her home until two years ago when she lived with her daughters.

She was a member of the Montezuma Christian Church but transferred her membership to the Melcher Methodist