

MONTEZUMA REPUBLICAN

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**Ray Schoales Funeral
Held Monday, Feb. 22
At Steffy Funeral Home**

Final rites for Ray Schoales were conducted by Rev. G. R. Dieken Monday afternoon at the Steffy Funeral Home. Selected hymns were played by organist Miss Alice Underwood.

The interment was in Masonic IOOF Cemetery with Cliff Smith, Albert Carter, Carl Coffey, Paul Jones, Gayle Creswell and Vincent Johnson serving as casket bearers.

Ray, son of John and Belle Schoales, was born in Deep River, Feb. 13, 1891 and died Feb. 19 in St. Francis Hospital, Grinnell.

He was a graduate of Deep River High School and a business college. A resident of Montezuma for the past 30 years, Mr. Schoales was a former clerk at the local sale barn and was previously employed at a Rock Island, Ill., implement factory. He also worked as a life insurance salesman. He was married to the former Laura Thomas.

He is survived by a son, Ray, and three grandchildren, Barbara Jean, Robert and Carol Ann of Wellesley, Mass.