

H-R January 21, 1988  
Rites held for Orpha Steele

Orpha L. Steele, 91, of 806 S. Third, Montezuma, died Sunday, Jan. 17, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with Richard Reed officiating. Pallbearers were Dean Summa, Roger Poage, Scott Fehseke, Dan Hull, Ken Steele and Robb Joice. Burial was in West Liberty Cemetery.

The daughter of Albert and Rebecca Miller, she was born on Sept. 15, 1896, in Union Township. She spent most of her life in Poweshiek County. On Oct. 5, 1913, she was mar-

ried to Ray B. Steele. Mrs. Steele was a member of the Elm St. Church of Christ in Grinnell.

Surviving are four sons, Larry of Montezuma, Glenn of Simi Valley, Calif., Arthur of Ft. Madison and Aldon of Northridge, Calif.; 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Ray, two sons, Marvin and Wesley; one grandson, five brothers, Joseph, Fred, Clyde, Lyle and Cecil Miller; and one sister, Clara Johnson.

Ray B.