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## Mrs. Anna Thorn Funeral Rites Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Thorn were conducted by the Rev. Paul Septer at the Steffy Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon, May 10. Miss Alice Underwood was the organist at the services.

Casket bearers were Dick Mouchka, Kenton Messick, Michael Goodale, Bill Mouchka, Arthur Goodale and Tom McMeekin.

Burial was at the Masonic-IOOF Cemetery in Montezuma.

Mrs. Thorn, 73, died at her home in Montezuma on Friday, May 8.

The daughter of Anna and Wesley Mouchka, she was born in Iowa County on Jan. 28, 1897. She attended rural school and Brooklyn High School.

On June 22, 1920, she was united in marriage with John Thorn and to this union one son was born. They lived on farms in Poweshiek County until they moved to Colorado because of Mr. Thorn's failing health. After Mr. Thorn's death in 1935, Mrs. Thorn and her son returned to Montezuma.

She attended the Christian Church and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her son, Glenn and his wife, and two grandchildren, Cynthia and Christine, all of Oskaloosa; and two brothers, George and Charlie Mouchka, of Belle Plaine.