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Stella Wells dies in Florida

(Ralph)

Stella D. Wells, 69, of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of Montezuma, died Tuesday, Sept. 4, after a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. Glenn Hulsebus officiating. Burial was in the Jackson Township Cemetery.

She was born in Eubanks, Ky., on Jan. 11, 1905. Upon completion of high school in Montezuma, she obtained a teacher's certificate and taught rural school for two years.

She was married to Ralph Wells on Jan. 24, 1924, in Grinnell.

For several years, Mrs. Wells worked at the Klindt Clothing Store and Wimer's Department Store. After living in Montezuma for 50 years, she and her husband retired and moved to Florida. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Twyla

Brown of Kansas City, Mo., and Berdena Mulford of Iowa City; one brother, Jeffrey Davis of Decatur, Ala.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Mary Davis; three sisters, Allie, Naomi and Priscilla; and two brothers, Raymond and Hefmon Davis.