

MONTEZUMA REPUBLIC

..... MARCH 5, 1959

**SERVICES HELD
FOR JAY WHEELER**

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the Steffy Funeral home for Jay Wheeler. Rev. George S. Snyder officiated at the 2:00 p.m. services. Burial was in the Jackson Township Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Allen, Frank, and Glen Wheeler, Gene Douglass, Alvin Mann and Ben Hopkins.

OBITUARY

Jay, son of Carrie and Allen Wheeler, was born on a farm north of Montezuma, Iowa on May 4, 1877, and passed away at his home in Montezuma on February 21, 1959 at the age of 81 years.

He attended the local rural schools and later worked as a plumber. On June 16, 1898, he was united in marriage with Mayme Pratt and to this union three daughters were born: Verne, Ruth, and Oral. On October 22, 1923, he was married to Elsie Douglas. Their entire married life has been spent in Poweshiek County. Besides farming Jay worked as a carpenter. About twelve years ago he retired and moved to their present home in Montezuma. They spent several winters in California, Arizona, and Florida.

Mr. Wheeler was preceded in death by his daughter, Verne; one grandchild, Jerry Snyder; and one step-son, Dale Douglas. Besides his wife and two daughters, Oral Snyder, Norwalk, Calif., and Ruth Mayes, Imperial Beach, Calif.; he is survived by two granddaughters, Mary Elizabeth Hulet and Sonja Ruth Snyder; two great granddaughters; one brother, Sid Wheeler, Montezuma; four stepchildren, Doris Sharrar and Erma Pohlman, both of Wisconsin and Letha Parker and Ben Douglas of Arizona; other relatives and many friends.

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