

Funeral Services G-H 6-10-1932 For Vernon Porter

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Funeral services were held from the Methodist church at Ewart at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon for Vernon Francis Porter, who died Tuesday evening of last week at his home here. The Rev. J. Stanley Decker, pastor of the Methodist church in Montezuma, was in charge of the services. Interment was made in the Ewart cemetery.

Following is the obituary as read at the services;

Vernon Francis Porter, son of Joseph and Susan Myers Porter, was born at Ewart, Iowa, April 2, 1885, and died after a three weeks' illness at his home in Montezuma, May 31, 1932, at the age of 47 years, 1 month and 29 days.

Forty-three years of his life was spent on the farm which he left four years ago and moved to Montezuma where he had since resided.

On April 19, 1905, he was united in marriage with Miss Alma Wagon. To this union four children were born, two daughters and two sons. Mrs. Orville Neville and Mrs. Jim Humphrey and one son, Louis at home, survive their father. The wife and one son, Kenneth, preceded him in death.

On March 16, 1927, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Miller Agnew, who survives. He leaves also three brothers, Bart of Malcom, Tom of Newton, and Harry of Montezuma, and three sisters, Mrs. Van Draska of Grinnell, Mrs. Maude Copland and Mrs. Nina Reed of Ewart.

In youth he united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Ewart of which he was a member at the time of his death.