

. JANUARY 9, 1969

Perry Provin Rites Held At Montezuma

Funeral services for Perry Provin were conducted by the Rev. Walter Williams Thursday afternoon, January 2, at the Steffy Funeral Home. Miss Alice Underwood was the organist.

Casket bearers were Lester Beyer, Ray Hildebrand, Harold Williams, Dahl Wickham, Preston Wickham and Wendell Hardeman. Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery.

Mr. Provin, 90, passed away Monday, December 30, at Montezuma.

The son of Joel and Jane Provin, he was born near Clinton, Ill., on Oct. 28, 1878.

He attended school in Illinois and in 1901 moved with his family to Iowa. They settled in Poweshiek County where he worked on farms in the Guernsey and Malcom areas.

On March 3, 1904, he was united in marriage with Etta Beason. To this union two children were born. They established their home in the Forest Home neighborhood. He was active in the Forest Home Christian Church.

After the death of Mrs. Provin in 1959, he maintained the family home with his son, Russell, until two years ago when they moved to the Baird Custodial Home.

Mr. Provin was preceded in death by his wife, two brothers and one sister.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Pearlle Freeborn and his son, Russell, both of Montezuma; two brothers, Ira, of Long Beach, Calif., and