

Funeral Services Held For Mellie Putnam

Millie Philena Ford, daughter of George and Eliza Ford, was born May 17, 1883 at Sheffield, Iowa, and died Sept. 4, 1959, at the Gass Nursing home in Oskaloosa, at the age of 76 years. She had been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore until July 5, when she fell and broke a hip. Following treatment in the Mahaska County hospital she was removed to the nursing home.

She was united in marriage to Fred E. Putnam, Sept. 1, 1909, at Chanute, Kans. He preceded her in death in 1954. In 1912 they took into their home and reared as their own Dorothy and Doxie Butterfield, children of her deceased sister. Their own daughter, Mildred Eileen, died in 1940.

For about 35 years Fred and Millie farmed near Montezuma and were well and favorably known here. She was a member of the Methodist church, and the Wisner Circle, G.A.R.

Survivors include the nieces, now Mrs. Carl Moore, Gibson, and Mrs. William McCrellias, Davenport; two grandchildren, Lt. Jack Moore, Ft. Sill, Okla, and Mrs. Karlene Moore Kitchen, Libertyvill, Ill; two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Hilton, Pratt, Kans., and Mrs. Lettye Craven, Erie, Kans.

Funeral services were held

at 2 p.m. Monday at the Steffy Funeral Home, with Rev. Cassius McKnight, Gibson, in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stahl, accompanied on the piano by Miss Alice Underwood, sang "In The Garden" and "Beyond The Sunset".

Interment was in the Jackson Township cemetery.

Casket bearers were Ray Sanders, Carmon Johnson, George Rupprecht and Raymond Johnson, Paul Putnam, and George Ingraham.

Fred E.