

## VIRGIL SHUMARD'S FUNERAL TODAY

*MAR. 27, 1942*  
Funeral services for Virgil Shumard will be held at the Central Christian church in Newton this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial will be in Riverside cemetery. Jasper post, American Legion, will be in charge of the services at the grave and will act as a guard of honor.

Mr. Shumard passed away at his home in Southwest Newton, Tuesday morning, after a long illness. He was born near Gila, November 4, 1895, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shumard, and had always resided in Jasper county.

Until ill health forced his retirement, he was a rural carrier at Newton, serving Route Five northeast of Newton for nearly twenty years. He was very popular with his patrons and a large group of friends will mourn his untimely demise.

He was a veteran of the first World war and a long time member of Jasper post, American Legion, as well as the Association of Rural Carriers.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Eva Shumard; his father, Eugene Shumard, and one sister, Miss Elizabeth Shumard of Gila vicinity. His mother preceded him in death.