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**Mary Carr Was  
Widely Known In  
Poweshiek County**

Funeral services for Mrs. Fred Carr were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Steffy Funeral Home conducted by Rev. G. R. Dieken. Alice Underwood played the musical selections and accompanied Keith Stahl as he sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "In the Garden."

Interment was in Masonic-I.O.O.F. cemetery. Casket bearers were Warren, Alfred, Thomas, Raymond, Harold and Perry Byers.

Mary Jane, daughter of Thomas and Ann Blakley Byers, was born in Poweshiek county, Apr. 22, 1879, died at St. Francis hospital, Grinnell, Mar. 8, at 82 years of age.

She attended the rural school near her home and was graduated from Montezuma high school. Later, she worked at the Montezuma telephone office and in a department store.

In her early years she joined the Episcopalian church in Brooklyn.

When her mother became ill, she cared for her until her death. She also cared for her father in his declining years.

On Aug. 8, 1916 she was united in marriage with Fred Carr. He died Jan. 2, 1943.

She leaves to mourn her loss, many nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.