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## Margaret Elliott

Margaret E. Elliott, 87, of Rock Port, Mo., died July 18 at Pleasant View Care Center.

The daughter of Charles K. Cain and Bess Mae (McEwen) Cain was born Oct. 16, 1907 at Deep River. She was graduated from Deep River High School in 1926 and attended Cornell University at Mt. Vernon, and Coe College at Cedar Rapids, where she obtained a bachelor of science degree in secondary education. She taught high school and junior high English at Hartwick and Maxwell, from 1930-1934. She led her high school debate team to state honors during that time.

On November 24, 1934 she was united in marriage with Melvin D. Elliott at Newton. Margaret and Melvin lived east of Montezuma of Hwy 85 and farmed their entire married life.

Margaret was very active in the United Methodist Church, as she was president of U.M.W. and Mary Martha Circle for a number of years. She was a member of the Lafayette Chapter No. 232 O.E.S. for 50 years and held the position of Worthy Matron many times and was also Regional District Worthy Matron. She had been a member of the Mothers Club. Margaret was a dedicated Republican and worked diligently for the party. She was a National Republican Representative for 10 years and was a Republican Committee woman for Poweshiek County for 40 years, serving as president of the organization many times.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Melvin on Feb. 28, 1989 and one brother, Charles Raymond Cain.

Margaret is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Mary Margaret and Donald Mobley of Rock Port, Mo.; 5 grandchildren Nell Mobley of Denver, Colo, Pamela McKim of Kirksville, Mo., and Julie and Jim Oswald and a great granddaughter and other relatives and many friends.

Arrangements were made by Watt's Funeral Home, Montezuma.

Funeral: July 22, United Methodist Church, Montezuma.

Officiating the services was Rev. John Darlington. Music was "How Great Thou Art", "In The Garden" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer" with organist Miss Alice Underwood.

Readings were Proverbs 31: 10-31 with Mrs. Julie Oswald.

Casket Bearers were Newell Keller, Joe Keller, Waldo Vannoy, Don Gregory, Cecil Flanders, and Frank Wheeler.

Honorary Bearers were: Richard Arendt, Earl DeJong, Claire Gregory, Vincent Johnson, Dale Watts, and Dick Rabenold.

Eastern Star Sevice members of Lafayette Chapter No, 232 O.E.S., Montezuma.

Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.