

Thursday, July 26, 1962

**Ada Hamilton, 86,
Lifetime County
Resident, Dies**

Mrs. Ada M. Hamilton, 86, of Ewart, a lifetime Poweshiek county resident, died July 20th.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday from the Ewart Presbyterian church with the Rev. G. R. Dieken officiating. Vocal music at the services was provided by Mary Lou Ladley and Pat Stanley, accompanied by Judy Stemsrud at the organ.

Pallbearers were William Jeffrey, Craig Stanley, Carmon Johnson, Cliff Braley, Ronald Arnaman and Paul McConnell. Interment was in Pleasant cemetery near Ewart with Steffy Funeral Home in charge.

The youngest daughter of William and Margaret Stilwell, she was born April 1st, 1876, in Poweshiek county.

On Sept. 30th, 1894, she was united in marriage with John W. Hamilton. To this union, four children were born: Edward of Grinnell; Raymond, who died at age two; Lester of Ewart; and Mae Farmer, who died in 1954.

In addition to her two children, Mrs. Hamilton is survived by one grandson, John Keith Hamilton; three great grandchildren, Matthew, Mary Ann and Michael Hamilton; and other relatives and friends.

She was a member of the Ewart Presbyterian church and attended regularly as long as her health permitted. She was a life member of the Missionary Society.

Ada Hamilton MR
Called By Death, 7-26-
Funeral July 22 1962

The angel of Death came to call Ada M. Hamilton from her earthly home on July 20. She was the youngest daughter of William and Margaret Stilwell, born Apr. 1, 1876, in Poweshiek county where her entire life was spent.

On Sept. 30, 1894, she was united in marriage with John W. Hamilton, to this union, four children were born; Edward, Grinnell; Raymond, who died at two years of age; Lester, Ewart, and Mae Farmer, who died in 1954. Besides her children, she is survived by a grandson, John Keith Hamilton; three great grandchildren, Matthew, Mary Ann and Michael, the children of Keith and Bonnie, other relatives and many friends.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church at Ewart. She loved her church and attended regularly as long as her health permitted. She was a life member of the Missionary Society.

She was a woman of sterling qualities, a loving mother and a sincere friend to everyone.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. July 22 in the Ewart Presbyterian church by the Rev. G. R. Dieken. Judy Stemsrud played the musical selections and accompanied Mary Lou Ladley and Pat Stanley as they sang "In the Garden" and "Beyond the Sunset."

Interment was in Pleasant cemetery, Ewart, under direction of the Steffy Funeral Home. Casket bearers were William Jeffrey, Craig Stanley, Carmon Johnson, Cliff Braley, Ronald Arnaman, Paul McConnell.