

## Mrs. Hudnutt

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Margaret Jane Hudnutt, 85, of Rt. 4, Grinnell, the widow of Elmer J. Hudnutt, died Tuesday morning at Grinnell General Hospital following a long illness.

The daughter of William J. and Margaret McCracken McKeag, she was born April 13, 1888, one half mile south of Ewart. She attended rural schools near her home and Montezuma High School. She later taught in the schools of Washington Township.

On Nov. 2, 1910, she was married to Elmer J. Hudnutt at Carnsforth. The couple had seven children: Oliver E. Hudnutt and Paul R. Hudnutt of Deep River, Mrs. Lester (Mary) Dostal of Toledo, Lyle "Mike" Hudnutt, Ellsworth "Eddie" Hudnutt, and Donald M. Hudnutt, all of Grinnell, and LeVert C. Hudnutt who preceded her in death.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Hudnutt farmed south of Montezuma. Mrs. Hudnutt had lived on the present farm near Ewart for the past 50 years. She was baptized in the United Presbyterian Church at Ewart.

Survivors include her six children; 22 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Oliver McKeag of Ottumwa. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer; her son, LeVert; one grandson, David; three brothers.

William, James and David McKeag; and one half-sister, Mrs. Sally Morrison.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hudnutt will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Ewart United Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Martin Grueinch officiating. Music will be provided by Mrs. Willard Heffner, organist, and Mrs. Wayne Dayton, vocalist. Flower bearers will be Raymond Bangham and Mrs. John Kaisand. Pallbearers will be Raymond Bangham, Glenn Dexter, Lavene Kline, Henry T. Koger, Raymond Koger, and Andres Tone.

Burial will be in the Pleasant Township Cemetery, Ewart.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home. Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the coronary care unit at Grinnell General Hospital.