

Rites held for Edna Jeffrey

#-12 June 28, 1984
Edna Mae Jeffrey, 78, Montezuma, died Sunday, June 24, at the Senior Home in Montezuma.

Eastern Star services were conducted Tuesday evening at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma by Holley Chapter No. 477, Order of Eastern Star. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Watts Funeral Home with the Rev. Dennis Dorsheimer of Jackson Church of Christ in Montezuma officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Township Cemetery near Ewart. A memorial has been established for the Ewart Presbyterian Church.

She was born Jan. 2, 1906, in Montezuma, the daughter of William and Ella McLain

Swain. She graduated from Deep River High School and Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls and taught school west of Deep River before her marriage to William Jeffrey on June 5, 1930, at Scotts Ridge Church. They farmed near Ewart for many years. She was a member of the Ewart Presbyterian Church and Holley chapter No. 477, Order of Eastern Star, in Malcom. She also belonged to the Countryside Stars.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one son, Roger. She is survived by a daughter, Laurene Ehmkke, Ottunwa; a son James Jeffrey, rural Deep River; and eight grandchildren.