

... JAN. 25, 1962

**Edna Doonan Miller  
Widely Known In  
Ewart Community**

Except for a few married years in California, Edna Jane Doonan Miller spent her entire life in the Ewart-Malcom area. She was born in her parent's farm home near Ewart Oct. 24, 1883, and died at her Malcom home Jan. 7. Following education in the Ewart schools, she attended Grinnell academy, then taught in Poweshiek county schools for 20 years.

She became the bride of Charles A. Miller of Malcom in 1922. They operated a cafe there for many years. She was a member of the Rebekah lodge and the Presbyterian church at Malcom. She taught a Sunday school class for more than a generation.

Rev. G. H. Hulsebus, Brooklyn, conducted funeral services in the Malcom church Jan. 10. Mrs. Nellie Farley furnished the organ music and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClure had care of the flowers.

Burial was in Pleasant View cemetery at Ewart. Casket bearers were Ray Cummings, Donald Griffith, Byard Braley, William Cummings, Wayne McClure and Gordon Braley.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Earl Wells, Ewart; two nieces, Mrs. Kenneth Bockwoldt, Stanhope; and Mrs. Lawrence Benson, Geneva, Ill., a nephew, Edward Wells, Malcom, other relatives and many friends.

(Charles)

**OBITUARY**

**Edna Jane Doonan Miller  
(Contributed)**

Edna Jane Doonan Miller, daughter of James and Ellen Cummings Doonan, was born near Ewart on Oct. 24th, 1883 and died at her home in Malcom on Jan. 7th, 1962.

She grew up in the Ewart community and attended the schools of Ewart and graduated from high school, later attending the old Grinnell Academy. Upon her graduation, she taught school in Poweshiek county for about 20 years.

In 1922 she was united in marriage with Charles A. Miller of Malcom and they lived in California for several years. After they returned to Malcom they operated a cafe there for a number of years.

She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Malcom, and the Malcom Presbyterian church to which she devoted much time in teaching in the Sunday Church School, and in women's work.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Earl (Mary) Wells of Ewart; two nieces, Mrs. Kenneth (Edna) Bockwoldt of Stanhope and Mrs. Lawrence (Louise) Benson of Geneva, Ill.; a nephew, Edward Wells of Malcom; and several other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, two sisters, and three brothers.

Funeral services were held Jan. 10th from the Malcom Presbyterian church with the Rev. G. H. Hulsebus of Brooklyn officiating. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Nellie Farley and in charge of flowers were Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClure.

Pallbearers were Gordon Braley, Byard Braley, Ray Cummings, William Cummings, Wayne McClure, and Donald Griffith. Burial was in Pleasant View cemetery at Ewart.