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Mrs. Mary Wells Rites Held At Ewart

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Wells were conducted by the Rev. Martin Gruneich at the Ewart Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon, September 14, with burial at the Pleasant Cemetery. Music at the services was provided by soloist Mrs. Keith Stahl accompanied by organist Miss Barbara Braley.

Casket bearers were Gerrit Septer, Gordon Braley, James Van Arkle, Craig Stanley, Ronald Arnaman and Lewis Baltisberger.

Mrs. Wells, 80, died Friday, September 11, at the Baird Custodial Home in Montezuma.

The daughter of James and Ellen Donnan, she was born near Ewart on Oct. 5, 1889. She graduated from Grinnell

High School, attended Normal School and taught in rural schools for five years.

On Nov. 13, 1912, she was united in marriage with Earl Wells and to this union two children were born. For the past 50 years they have lived in their farm home until the last few months when they were cared for in the custodial home. Mr. Wells passed away last April.

She was a life-long member of the Ewart United Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bockwoldt of Stanhope and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wells, of Brooklyn; two grandchildren, Mark Bockwoldt and Susan Wells; and a niece, Louise Benson of St. Charles, Ill.

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