

## Ewart Mourns Good Woman

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Passing of Mrs. John C. Copeland Is  
a Blow to Entire Com-  
munity.

HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED  
WITH ALL THAT IS GOOD.

Experienced Hardships and Vicissitudes of the Pioneer Days.

The people of the Ewart community feel that they have sustained a real loss in the death of Mrs. John C. Copeland. She had been actively identified with all of the best interests of the community for many years. She was an outstanding woman, always interested in the welfare of others, one of those rare souls who always looked for the best in others and never by look or word intimated that there was anything wrong. Mrs. Copeland was a woman of refinement and culture, receiving her early education at Canandaigua Seminary, New York. Coming to the Ewart neighborhood at an early date she experienced all the vicissitudes of pioneer life and bravely did her part in the building of a home. She had a keen sense of humor and always maintained a cheerful outlook on life. In the home she was particularly a great factor in its life and during her illness her room was the center of the home. Always the children and grandchildren on coming into the house went to Grandma's room first for she was interested in all their doings and maintained their confidences. She kept a keen interest in the young people of the neighborhood and in return was loved by them. She was a Christian woman being a member of the Methodist church at Ewart.

John C.  
Ann Elizabeth Young was born in Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1845, the daughter of John R. and Jane A. Young, and departed this life at her home near Ewart, Iowa, April 12, 1927, aged 81 years, 5 months and 19 days. In 1864 she was united in marriage to John C. Copeland and four years later removed to Poweshiek Co. Iowa. Mr. Copeland died in 1905. To their marriage five children were born, James A., who died in infancy, Agnes Belle, deceased 1906, and the following survive her, William I. Copeland of Troy, New York, J. Sheldon and Miss Jane M. Copeland of Ewart, Ia. She is also survived by one brother, Sheldon A. Young of East Springfield, New York, together with six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Ewart, Iowa on Friday, April 15, 1927 in the Methodist Church which was crowded to the doors by neighbors and friends, gathered to show their esteem for Mrs. Copeland. Rev. George Blagg of Grinnell had charge of the service and the following hymns, "The Home of the Soul," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," were sung by a quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parish, Mrs. Laura Gorsuch and Mr. Gus Wasson with Mrs. Mose Jacob at the piano. The pall bearers were, Messrs. J. S. Ewart, Tom Jeffrey, J. S. Farley, Emory Farley, E. S. Parish and William Rutherford. Interment was made in the Ewart cemetery.