

MONTEZUMA REPUBLICAN

JULY 2, 1964

**Mrs. Della Graham
Active Many Years
In Eastern Star**

Mrs. Della Graham, widely known as a good neighbor and for her work in the Order of Eastern Star at Barnes City, was laid to rest June 23 following services in the Christian church.

Rev. David Goldberg conducted the religious service. Mrs. Goldberg played the musical selections and accompanied Mrs. Wayne Pitman as she sang "Saved by Grace" and "Near to the Heart of God". Interment was beside her husband in Barnes City cemetery. Casket bearers were William Landstrum, Harold Sanders, Harry Chandler, Charles Hamilton, Darwin Palmer, and Ralph Williams.

Della Paradise, daughter of John and Arminda Paradise, was born June 2, 1883, in Mahaska county. She died June 20 at 81 years and 17 days of age.

She united in marriage with Howard Graham Feb. 15, 1923. She was active in the Order of the Eastern Star and the Christian church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Tallie Graham, Barnes City; a nephew, Max Graham, Newton, Kans., three nieces, Mrs. Earl Leatherman, Rock Island, Ill.; Mrs. George Haines, Cedar Rapids, and Mrs. Don Fallis, Oelwein, other relatives and many friends.