

## Margaret McCulloch

Margaret L. McCulloch, 88, of rural Newburg died Thursday, April 2, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ken Wallace, pastor of the Newburg-Chester United Church of Christ, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud.

Pallbearers were Jeff Fort, Curt Sharp, Brett Vander Leest, Lee Novak, Scott Sharp and Dean Vander Leest. Honorary bearers were Everett Cooper, Leonard Hendrickson, Emery Kaisand, Kirk Emmert, David Kaisand and Warren Loudon.

Burial was in Hickory Grove Cemetery near Newburg.

The daughter of Harry and Jennie Esler Bacon, she was born Oct. 10, 1909, on a farm near Burt. The family later moved to a farm near Newburg.

She attended rural school and graduated from Newburg High School in 1928. After attending Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, she taught school at Hickory Grove No. 1.

She was married to Harold Everett McCulloch Dec. 28, 1928, in Des Moines. They lived in Newburg until moving to the H.H. McCulloch farm in 1935. In 1945, they moved to a farm southwest of Newburg.

Mrs. McCulloch was a former 4-H leader and served on the Extension Council. She was also a member of the Newburg Progress Club and was active with the Angus, Shrine and hospital auxiliaries. She was a member of the Hickory Grove Homemakers and the Jasper County Farm Bureau, serving as county women's chairman and Fifth District chairman on the State Women's Committee for six years. She was also active in the Newburg-Chester United Church of Christ, the women's fellowship and the U.B. Ladies Aid.

She is survived by two daughters, Phyllis C. Emmert of Grinnell and Norma Jean Sharp of Grinnell; a brother, Paul Bacon of Council Bluffs; six grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and one sister, Harriet Phillips.

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