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Earl Wells Services Held Friday At Ewart

Funeral services for Earl E. Wells were conducted Friday afternoon, April 24, at the Ewart Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Martin Gruneich officiating. Mrs. Keith Stahl was the soloist at the services accompanied by Miss Barbara Braley, organist.

Casket bearers were Don Tindle, Alton Allely, Clifford

Souter, Wilbur Jack, Booker Kiner and Lewis Baltisberger. Interment was at Pleasant Cemetery, Ewart.

Mr. Wells, 81, passed away Wednesday, April 22, at the Grinnell General Hospital.

The son of William and Emeline Gorsuch Wells, he was born on a farm near Monte-

zuma on May 24, 1888. He attended rural school and Montezuma High School.

On Nov. 13, 1912, he was united in marriage with Mary Donnan and to this union two children were born. They lived on farms in Poweshiek County and for the past 50 years they have lived on their home farm. For the past several months they have been cared for in the Baird Custodial Home.

He was a charter member of the Farm Bureau and a member of the Ewart United Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; their two children, Edna Marie Bockwoldt of Stanhope and Edward of Brooklyn; two grandchildren, Mark Bockwoldt and Susan Wells; and one aunt, Laura Gorsuch of Ackley, Iowa.