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6-5 JANE MORRISON DONNAN 1906

Jane Morrison was born in County Down, Ireland, March 28, 1830 and died May 27, 1906.

She came to America June 22, 1858, and was married the following November to John Donnan. They came to Poweshiek county, Iowa, in 1870 and settled on the farm which has been her home ever since. This has been to her a choice home.

Ten children were born to this union. Three sons preceded her in death. Her husband died ten years ago next August. Four daughters and three sons survive her. One grandson she claims as her own, as he lived with her and helped to care for her in her last days. There are in all 18 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

She had been sick since Thanksgiving day and knew it was to be her final sickness. She was conscious to the last and was very willing to go.

Mrs. Donnan united with the church in Ireland when 15 years of age. She was one of the charter members of the Ewart United Presbyterian church, her membership dating from 1876.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 29, and were conducted by Reverends W. W. Woodburn of Grinnell and E. J. Starr of Ewart. There were brief services at the house. At the church a large audience gathered many of them from a distance. The remains were laid to rest in the Ewart cemetery.