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**ROBERT JAMES DONNAN**

On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22, 1921, Robert James Donnán, in a more than usually cheerful mood, left his home west of Ewart; bound for Grinnell. He arrived safely, but while transacting business in the office of J. J. Mullin, he suddenly collapsed, and, in a moment, he was gone. It was a shock to the community in which he had lived so long. But he himself felt sure his end was approaching. He had selected the songs that he wanted sung at his funeral, and the portion of Scripture he wanted to be read.

He was born in Rock Island County, Illinois, May 24, 1863, and came to Poweshiek County, Iowa, with his parents in 1870.

He was married in 1898, to Miss Elizabeth Parker, who still lives to mourn his loss. Three children are still living: Velma Donnán, Mrs. Clarence Phipps and John Donnán. One daughter, Maxine, died in infancy. There is one grandchild, little Dorothy May Phipps. He leaves also one brother, and four sisters: William Morrison Donnán, of Tintah, Minn.; Mary Jane Donnán, Susanna Donnán, Mrs. Lizzie Beattie, of Casey, Iowa, and Mrs. Anna Rutherford. Four brothers had passed on before.

He professed conversion in Friend's revival meeting several years ago. Those who were the nearest to him say that they know he believed in Christ, and that all is well with him now.

The funeral was held in the United Presbyterian church of Ewart, in charge of the pastor, Rev. R. E. Lackey, assisted by Rev. W. W. Woodburn, of Grinnell. The songs he had selected were sung by Mrs. Nettie Braley, Mrs. Gertrude Jacobs and Gus Wasson. The Scripture lesson was the one he had selected. The attendance was so large that many had to stand during the entire service.