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Susanna Donnan was born April 24, 1862, and departed this life Jan. 9, 1923, aged 60 years, 8 months and 15 days.

She was born in Rock Island county, Illinois, and moved with her parents to Poweshiek county, Iowa, March 4, 1870, settling on the farm west of Ewart where she has lived ever since.

Five brothers preceded her—David C., who died in infancy, Samuel, John, David and Robert.

Her father died in 1896 and her mother in 1906.

Susanna was the first of the sisters to go to the other world. She and her sister, Mary, lived together on the old home place for the last seventeen years.

She had a stroke in 1905, another in 1920 and the third in last August. She never rallied from this last stroke, which weakened her heart. At last pneumonia set in and she sank rapidly. Everything that kind hands could do was done for her, but she fell asleep January 9.

Looking forward to her death she had made arrangements for her funeral. She had selected the songs to be sung and the text, Jer. 18:6: "As the clay in the potter's hand."

She leaves to mourn her loss three sisters and one brother. Mary J. Donnan, of Ewart, William Donnan, of Campbell, Minn., Mrs. Lizzie Beattie, of Casey, Iowa, Mrs. Annie Rutherford of Ewart, and many other relatives and friends.

Some time, some time, we'll understand.

The funeral service was held in the Ewart United Presbyterian church Friday, January 12, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. R. E. Lackey and Rev. W. W. Woodburn, and interment was made in the Ewart cemetery.

A quartet consisting of Mrs. Nettie Braley, Mrs. Gertie Jacobs, Mr. Gus Wasson and Mr. Eli Gregson sang with Mrs. Alma McMeekin at the piano.

The pallbearers were Shen Copeland, William J. Rutherford, James Cox,