

Bessie (Evans) Teller. In 1929, she earned her teaching degree at the Iowa State Teachers College (now UNI). She taught school at Washington #9 (near Osceola), Van Cleve, and Anson Elementary in Marshalltown.

On June 27, 1937, she married Marcus Fitz in Des Moines. They farmed together for 55 years on their Century Farm, located between Laurel and Van Cleve. Edna had lived at the Villa del Sol since 1990 and had been under the care of Iowa River Hospice since February 1st.

Edna is survived by a sister-in-law, Carol Fitz Jontz and these loving nieces and nephews: Jim (Kathy) Teller, Jack (Lynn) McDowell, Judy McDowell, Ben (Yolanda) Wunn, Jim (Helen) Fitz, Earl (Juli) Fitz, Carol Ann (Larry) Swift, Denny Ryner, Kay (Don) Crosby, Chico (Audrey) Tyrrell, Wendy Tyrrell, Barb (Jerry) Gazaway, Janie Jontz Sherman, Julie (Steve) Lang and many great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by Marcus in 1991, an infant son; her parents; a brother, Frank Teller and a sister, Nina McDowell.

