Ida Barnes

Ida A. Barnes, age 100, of Malcom, and the widow of Calvin T. Barnes, died Friday, July 17, 1987, at Embassy Manor Nursing Home in Newton, where she had lived the past few years.

The daughter of William and Sarah Margaret Andes Duffus, Ida was born December 30, 1886, on the family farm south of Malcom, Iowa. She attended the Pleasant Township rural schools. On January 10, 1906, she was married to Calvin T. Barnes at her family home. The couple farmed near Malcom until the 1930’s, when they moved to Malcom and operated the Barnes Standard Oil Station. Ida was a member of the Malcom Presbyterian Church, the Malcom Thimble Society, and was a 50 year member and Past Noble Grand of Poweshiek Rebekah Lodge No. 67 of Malcom.

She is survived by her son and his wife: Ed and Lenore Barnes of Malcom; her daughter-in-law: June Barnes of Phoenix, Ariz.; her four grandchildren and their spouses: Jeanne and Scott Sherwood of Davenport; Jack and Carolle Barnes of Davenport; Keith and Karen Barnes of Albert Lea, Minnesota; and Joye and Sandy Outlar of Lettiz, Peoria; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Calvin, on November 19, 1968; her son Arlo F. Barnes, October 15, 1966; and a brother and sister: Fred Duffus and May VanFossen.

Funeral services for Ida Ann Barnes were held 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 20, 1987, at the Malcom Presbyterian Church with the Rev. William Schleobahn, pastor of the church, and the Rev. John Maze of Grinnell officiating. Organist was JoAnn Schneckloth. Fraternal rites were conducted by members of Poweshiek Rebekah Lodge No. 67 of Malcom. Pallbearers were Jack Barnes, Keith Barnes, Harold Duffus, Alvin Duffus, Alvin Foster and Scott Sherwood.

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