

Mrs. Breneman Is Buried In Brooklyn

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... (From The Brooklyn Chronicle).

Mrs. Peter Breneman, mother of E. S. Breneman, died Monday at the home of a daughter in Traer. She was buried here Wednesday.

Barbara Ann Nisewander daughter of Barbara and Samuel Nisewander, was born November 29, 1848, near Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia. Here she received the education which the district school afforded and spent her childhood and young womanhood near the home of her birth. At the age of twenty years she was converted into the faith of the Church of the Brethren and has always remained faithful in her belief. The high esteem in which she held her chosen religion was shown in the regular attendance at church and her ever-patient waiting through all the physical trials which she endured through the later years of her life.

On September 1, 1870, she was united in marriage to Peter Breneman. They lived in their native state for six years, coming to Iowa in 1876 and settling near Brooklyn where they lived for several years. Then they moved to Carnforth where Mr. Breneman secured a position with the Northwestern Railroad Company, and it was there that they made their home through the remaining years of their life together.

To this union were born eight children, one son, William, remaining only long enough to win a fond place in the hearts of his family. The other children, four sons and three daughters, are: Emma O'Halloran of Traer, Mary M. Gwinn of Victor, Edward S. of Brooklyn, Susan Bucknam of Council Bluffs, John of Guernsey, Oscar of Happy, Texas, and Frank of Council Bluffs.

After over 31 years of happy companionship, Mr. Breneman met with an accident which caused his death. Mrs. Breneman remained on the old home in Carnforth until in April, 1912. She suffered a paralytic stroke which left her unable to walk. She spent the remainder of her life at the homes of her children. She passed away on February 17, 1930, in Traer, Iowa.

Mrs. Breneman has lived a useful life by always being kind and considerate when she could be of help to others. Every acquaintance was a friend.

To mourn her loss are her seven children and her brother Jacob Nisewander of Brooklyn, 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted in the Church of the Brethren Wednesday afternoon with Rev. J. Schechter officiating.