

"Pat" Brock Rites Friday

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L. W. "Pat" Brock, 78, of
1307 Broad St. died Tuesday
afternoon (March 21) at
Grinnell General Hospital
following a long illness.

(L. W.)
The son of William R. and
Kate McNally Brock, he was
born Jan. 24, 1894, in
Oskaloosa. He attended local
schools and graduated from
Oskaloosa High School. During
World War I he served with the
U.S. Army. In 1924 he came to
Grinnell, and on Feb. 7, 1928, he
was married to Mary Frey in
Cedar Rapids. The couple had
one daughter, Mary Ellen
Brock of Grinnell.

Mr. Brock operated Brock's
Famous Shoe Store at 901½
Main St. from 1931 to 1936.
From 1936 to 1950 he was in
charge of the state em-
ployment office. In 1950 he was
appointed acting postmaster,
and in 1951 he became post-
master of Grinnell, an office he
held until his retirement in
1964. Mr. Brock was a member
of St. Mary's Catholic Church,
Grinnell Knights of Columbus,
Focht-Tennant Post No. 53 of
the American Legion, and
B.P.O Elks Lodge No 1266, in
which he held a life mem-
bership. He was the first
Poweshiek County chairman of
the March of Dimes, a position
he held for over 15 years.

Mr. Brock is survived by his
daughter Mary Ellen; a sister,
Mrs. F. C. (Alice) Van Derveer
of Marshalltown; two nephews,
William B. Van Derveer of San
Francisco, Calif., and Max Van
Derveer of Corpus Christi,
Tex.; and a cousin, Dorothy A.
Custer of Des Moines. He was
preceded in death by his
parents and his wife Mary, who
died Aug. 3, 1971.

The Mass of the Resurrection
for Mr. Brock will be held at 10
a.m. Friday, March 24, at St.
Mary's Catholic Church, with
the Rev. Leo V. Kuebrich,
pastor of the church, of-
ficiating. The Vigil service will
be held at 8:15 p.m. Thursday
at the church. Organist will be
John W. Penne, and vocalists
will be Mrs. Wayne Dayton and
Miss Wilma Schmitz. Should
friends desire, memorials in
Mr. Brock's name may be
made to St. Mary's Catholic
Church.

Since his body was given to
medical science, burial will be
made at a later date in the
Calvary section of Hazelwood
Cemetery. Friends may call
the Smith Funeral Home for
additional information.