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OBITUARY —

ETHEL BRUNS

Ethel, daughter of Matilda and William Rempp, was born near Montezuma, Iowa, on June 23, 1894, and passed away in the Mahaska Hospital, Oskaloosa, Iowa, on September 9, 1965, at seventy-one years of age.

In her youth, she attended school in Montezuma and graduated with the Class of 1912. She attended Grinnell College for three years and later, attended the University of Iowa.

She taught school in Kinross, Iowa, where she met and married Frank Bruns, on Feb. 28, 1917.

To this union five children were born. They farmed for several years in the Kinross and Montezuma communities. In 1927, the family moved to Barnes City, where Mrs. Bruns was music instructor in the school. In 1937, moved to Deep River, where she continued teaching. Later, she taught in Delta and Webster. She was a devoted teacher, retiring in 1959 because of ill health.

Ethel was a member and an active worker in the Christian church and served as pianist for many years.

She was a Past Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, also, a member of the White Shrine, in Oskaloosa. She was a charter member of the Progress Club and a member of the Morrison-Schradersons served in the Armed Forces American Legion, since her four in World War II.

After the death of her husband in 1952, she maintained her home as long as her health permitted, for the past few years, she has been cared for in nursing homes.

Mrs. Bruns was preceded in death by her parents and on brother, Paul Rempp.

Her survivors include her five children; William, of Santa Barbara, California; John R., Evelyn Icenbice and Paul, of Deep River; and Wayne, of Washington, D. C.; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Claudine Rempp, of Montezuma; other relatives and many friends.

Services were held Saturday September 12, 2 p.m. at the Christian Church in Deep River with Rev. John Hansel officiating.

Music was by soloist William Rempp, accompanied by pianist Mrs. Vaughn Icenbice.

Casket-bearers were: Quentin Rose, Vern Cheney, Cecil Elliott, Kinzer, and Shertliff. Burial will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie