

Thursday, May 5, 1960

## OBITUARY

### MRS. EARL BRUSH

Florence Gertrude Tracy Brush was born March 19, 1874 in White Pigeon, Mich., to Malinda Spease Tracy and William Tracy. She moved to Tama, Ia., when a small child and spent her childhood in that vicinity.

She was united in marriage in 1892 to Samuel Earl Brush. They moved to a farm west of Brooklyn in 1895 and in 1918 they moved into town. They passed their fifty-eighth anniversary before his death in 1951. After this she moved to Grinnell and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Kann, for the next six years. In 1958, she entered the Alda Thompson Custodial Home. On May 1, while on her way to church, she fell and broke her hip and was taken to Community hospital. On May 2 she passed away.

Services were held from the Bramer Funeral Home in Brooklyn, Iowa, on May 4. Burial was in IOOF cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ted Kann, Mrs. Lesley Rosson of Decorah and a son, Charles Brush of Montezuma; five grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, two half sisters, Mrs. Matt Kline and Mrs. Bessie O'Hara of Grinnell and three half brothers, Carl and Harold Wilkerson of Chelsea and Clyde Wilkerson of Eden Valley, Minn.

She was preceded in death by her infant sister, Nellie, her brother Wallace, and infant son, Max, and her husband.