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VIOLA M. CONNELL

(ORVILLE)

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola M. Connell, 63, wife of Mr. Orville Connell, of Rt. 2, Brooklyn, were held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday in the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn. Mrs. Connell died in her home Wednesday, April 9, 1986, after a long illness.

Rev. Gerald Klaus, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, officiated. The organist was Mrs. Karen Klaus. Flower attendants were Mrs. Helga Rhinehart, Mrs. Maxine Vercande, Mrs. Louise Van Ersvelde, and Mrs. Patsy Seye. Casket-bearers were Robert McCulley, Lawrence "Pat" Vercande, John Seye, Dennis Vercande, Roger Van Ersvelde and James Rhinehart. Interment was in the IOOF Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Viola Mae Weaver Connell, daughter of Ernest H. Weaver and Mary (Molly) Dee Weaver, was born in Sumner Township, Iowa County, Iowa, and died April 9, 1986, having attained the age of 63 years, 3 months, and 16 days.

She received her education in a rural school in Iowa County and graduated from the Brooklyn High School in 1939. She then taught school in Iowa County, worked at the United Food, owned and operated the "Dress Shop", and worked for Noble Dry Goods. Later she worked for the Glendale Herald in Glendale, Ariz.

She was united in marriage to Orville E. Connell on Dec. 5, 1942. She spent most of her life in the Brooklyn area except for a short time in Glendale, Ariz.

Survivors include her husband, Orville; her daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Lyle Johnson of Sioux Falls, S.D.; her brother, Howard Weaver of Tama; her two sisters, Mrs. Marjorie Wagner of North Liberty and Mrs. Mildred Haman of Marengo; and her two granddaughters, Tina and Julie Johnson of Sioux Falls, S.D.

Mrs. Connell was preceded in death by her parents.