

Thursday, December 4, 1969

Peter DeCorte Rites Conducted

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday, Dec. 4) for Peter DeCorte, 82, of Brooklyn, who died Tuesday morning at Grinnell General Hospital. He has been hospitalized for approximately four weeks.

Father Bernard Kamerick officiated at the services which were held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn. Burial was in Brooklyn.

Mr. DeCorte had come to Brooklyn from Belgium in 1913. He farmed in the Brooklyn area until 1954 when he moved into Brooklyn.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Daryl Thompson of Grinnell; one son, Oswald DeCorte of Brooklyn; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. DeCorte was preceded in death by his wife Clara in 1957.

OBITUARIES



Peter DeCorte

Funeral rites were held at St. Patrick Catholic church, Brooklyn, Thursday at 10 a.m. for Peter DeCorte, who died at Grinnell General hospital Dec. 2 following a six week illness.

Rev. Bernard Kamerick had charge of the service with interment at Calvary cemetery. Pallbearers were August Antheunis, Wallace Edelen, Henry DeRycke, Homer Ryan, Glen Kriegel and Frank Herbrandt.

Peter August DeCorte was born Aug. 10, 1887 at Westtebeke, Belgium, the eldest of three children. He was married to Clara Marie Van Pattelberge on Feb. 8, 1912 and in 1913 the couple came to the United States. They spent one year in Moline, Ill. before moving to a farm near Brooklyn.

The couple were the parents of two children.

Mrs. DeCorte preceded her husband in death. Survivors include his son, Oswald of Brooklyn and daughter, Alice, Mrs. Daryl Thompson of Grinnell, two granddaughters, Mrs. John Davis of Grinnell and Mrs. Lawrence Ricken of Havenhill, six great-grandchildren and two sisters in Belgium.

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