

H-R February 17, 1977

Rites held for Mrs. DeCraene

Mrs. Augusta DeCraene, 92, of St. Francis Manor, formerly of Brooklyn, died Friday morning at St. Francis. 2-17

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn, with the Rev. Fr. Patrick McCow, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn.

A Rosary was recited by the Altar and Rosary Society at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home.

The daughter of Louis and Mathilda DeLynen Van Zuyt, she was born March 22, 1884, in Balgerkoeke, Belgium.

She was married to Alfred DeCraene on Jan. 2, 1910, in Belgium. They came to Moline, Ill., and later to Brooklyn where they were engaged in farming until their retirement in 1948.

Mrs. DeCraene was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Altar and Rosary Society.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Rachel) Van Ersvelde of Montezuma; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son, one daughter, and one grandchild.