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Mrs. DeMeulenaere Died In Victor

Funeral services for Mrs. Clem (Mary) DeMeulenaere were held Saturday morning, August 14, at St. Patrick's church in Brooklyn. The Rev. John T. Kennedy officiated at the services.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Victor. Six nephews of the deceased served as pallbearers. They were: Charles and Francis DeMeulenaere of Victor, John VanDeWalle of Tama, Joe DeMeulenaere of Menomone, Wisc., Richard VanDeWalle of Chelsea and LeRoy DeMeulenaere of Cedar Rapids.

Mary Victoria DeMeulenaere, wife of Mayor Clem DeMeulenaere of Brooklyn, was born in a log cabin in northeast Poweshiek County May 16, 1891, and died at Brooklyn, Iowa, Aug. 11, 1965. She was 74.

Mrs. DeMeulenaere was the first of eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. John VanDeWalle.

On Jan. 31, 1911, she married Clem DeMeulenaere at St. Patrick's Catholic Ch-

urch in Tama, Iowa. The couple first farmed near Guernsey, Iowa, then continued farming in Madison Township until 1924. They then moved to a farm in Brooklyn where they operated a dairy until retirement in 1946. Mrs. DeMeulenaere was active in church work and in the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband; four children, Madeline (Mrs. John White) of Brooklyn, Dr. John DeMeulenaere of Grinnell, Leonard DeMeulenaere of Fort Dodge, and Margaret (Mrs. John Stirniman) of Cedar Rapids. Dean Carpenter, after the death of his mother, was raised in the DeMeulenaere family from the age of seven to adulthood. Also surviving are two brothers, Fred of Tama and Camiel of Chelsea; one sister, Margaret VanDeWalle of Los Angeles, Calif.; 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1965

MARY DE MEULENAERE

Mary DeMeulenaere, wife of Mayor Clem DeMeulenaere of Brooklyn, died at her home Wednesday evening August 11 of a heart attack. She was 74 years old.

Mary Van DeWalle was born on a farm near Gladbrook and attended the schools at Chelsea.

In 1911 she was married in the Chelsea Catholic Church to Clem DeMeulenaere. They have farmed continuously. In 1925 they moved into Brooklyn where they have lived on Des Moines St.

Mrs. DeMeulenaere was a member of Altar and Rosary Society and Parish Council of St. Patrick's parish and of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by two sons: Dr. John DeMeulenaere of Grinnell and Leonard of Fort Dodge; and by two daughters: Mrs. John White (Madeline) and Mrs. John Stirniman (Margaret) of Cedar Rapids. Also by nineteen grandchildren, six great grandchildren; and by two brothers, Fred Van DeWalle of Tama and Camiel of Chelsea, and one sister Margaret of Los Angeles.

She was preceded in death by her parents, the Charles Van DeWalle, by a daughter, Darlene, and by two brothers Leander and Peter.

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's in Brooklyn on Saturday, August 14 at 10:00 a.m. with Father John T. Kennedy officiating.

Burial was at Victor Calvary Cemetery.

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Mary DeMeulenaere Mary Victoria De Meulenaere, wife of Clem De Meulenaere of Brooklyn, was born in a log cabin in northeast Poweshiek county May 16 1891, and died at her home in Brooklyn August 11, 1965.

She was the first of eight children born to John Van De Walle and Emma Cornelis Van De Walle. In 1898 her family moved from the Walnut Creek community near Belle Plaine to a farm near Tama. She attended country school and finished her education at Tama.

On January 30, 1911, she married Clem DeMeulenaere at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Tama. The couple first farmed near Guernsey, then continued farming in Madison township until 1924 when they moved to a farm on the north edge of Brooklyn where they operated a dairy until retirement in 1946. Mrs. DeMeulenaere had been active in church work and in the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband and four children: Mrs. John (Madeline) White of Brooklyn, Dr. John De Meulenaere of Grinnell. Leonard

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DeMeulenaere of Fort Dodge, and Mrs. John (Margaret) Stirniman of Cedar Rapids, Dean Carpenter of Coraville, following the death of his mother, was also raised in the DeMeulenaere home from the age of seven to adulthood. She also leaves two brothers, Fred of Tama and Camiel of Chelsea; a sister, Margaret Van De Walle of Los Angeles, Calif.; 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents; two brothers, Leander of Tama and Peter of Chelsea; two infant brothers and one daughter, Darlene. Funeral services were held August 14 at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic church in Brooklyn with the Rev. John T. Kennedy officiating. Interment was in Calvary cemetery at Victor with the following nephews serving as pallbearers; Charles DeMeulenaere of Victor, John Van De Walle of Tama, Francis DeMeulenaere of Victor, Joe DeMeulenaere of Menomone, Wisc., Richard Van DeWalle of Chelsea and LeRoy DeMeulenaere of Cedar Rapids.