

H-A June 12, 1986
Rites held for Mrs. Ecklund

Helen Ecklund, 87, of Brooklyn died Tuesday, June 3, at the Brookhaven Nursing Home in Brooklyn.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn, with the Rev. Raymond D. Moore of the Grace United Methodist Church officiating. Organist was Sybil Kelley. Pallbearers were Jack Hall, Rollin Harder, Gerald Hall, Allen Waterbeck, Henry Van Ersvelde and Balzer Kriegel. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Brooklyn.

The daughter of Otto M. and Grace McCarty Latta, she was born on Jan. 31, 1899, in Marengo. The family moved to Brooklyn where she attended school, graduating from Brooklyn High School in 1916.

Following her graduation, she worked for Breckenridge Hardware and the Rock Island Railroad.

She was married to Clarence

C. Ecklund on April 27, 1923, in Brooklyn, and the couple continued to live there. Mrs. Ecklund was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, and at the time of her death was the oldest living member of the church. She was a 50-year member of the P.E.O., a 50-year member and past president of the Brooklyn Chapter of Eastern Star, and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by one son, Edwin of Loveland, Colo.; a daughter, Grace Noonan of Cedar Rapids; a brother, Cadet Latta of Des Moines; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a sister, Dorothy Harris; and a brother, Howard Latta.

MRS. HELEN ECKLUND

Funeral Services for Mrs. Helen Ecklund, 87, of Brooklyn, were held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, in the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn. Mrs. Ecklund, widow of the late Clarence C. Ecklund, died Tuesday morning, June 3, 1986, in the Brookhaven Nursing Home, Brooklyn.

Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor of the Grace United Methodist Church, officiated. The organist was Mrs. Sybil Kelley. Flower attendants were Mrs. Jean Van Ersvelde and Mrs. Barbara Schwiebert. Casket-Bearers were Jack Hall, Rollin Harder, Gerald Hall, Allen Waterbeck, Henry Van Ersvelde, and Balzer Kriegel. Interment was in the IOOF Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Helen Marguerite Latta Ecklund, daughter of Otto M. Latta and Grace McCarty Latta, was born January 31, 1899, in Marengo, Iowa, and died Tuesday, June 3, 1986, in the Brookhaven Nursing Home, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Ecklund came to Brooklyn with her parents as a young child and received her education in the Brooklyn School graduating from high school in 1916. Following graduation she worked for the Breckenridge Hardware and Rock Island Railroad. She was united in marriage to Clarence C. Ecklund, on April 27, 1923, in the home of her parents in Brooklyn. The Ecklunds made their home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Ecklund was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, the UMW, and at the time of her death was the oldest living member of the church. Mrs. Ecklund was a member for over 50 years of the Chapter AK PEO; was a member for over 50 years and past president of the Brooklyn Chapter of the Eastern Star #131; and a member of the Francis Gallagher American Legion Post Auxiliary.

Surviving are her son, Edwin, of Loveland, Colo.; her daughter, Grace, Mrs. Robert J. Noonan of Cedar Rapids; her brother, Cadet Latta of Des Moines, seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ecklund was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, her sister, Dorothy Harris; and one brother, Howard Latta.

Brooklyn Chapter June 11, 1986