

Mrs. Gallagher Dies Wednesday

Funeral services are pending at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn for Helen Creamer Gallagher, 83, of Brooklyn, who died Wednesday afternoon at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell. 9/12/73

Mrs. Gallagher, a former Grinnell resident, had been hospitalized since June 9.

She is survived by four children, Daryl of Newhall, Ia., Cyril of Grinnell, Don of Strawberry Point, and Mrs. Richard (Dorothy) Claeys of Belle Plaine; and 23 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene, who died in October of 1971.

Rites Held for Mrs. Gallagher 9/12/73

Funeral Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn for Mrs. Helen Gallagher, 83, of Brooklyn, who died Wednesday afternoon at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

Mrs. Gallagher was born Helen Marie Creamer on August 14, 1890, in Grinnell. She was the daughter of John and Helen Marie Gorman Creamer.

She attended Grinnell College and later taught school here. She was married to Eugene C. Gallagher on Jan. 17, 1917 in Grinnell.

Following their marriage, the couple farmed southeast of Brooklyn until their retirement when they moved into Brooklyn.

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

She is survived by three sons, Daryl of Newhall, Cyril of rural Grinnell, and Don of Strawberry Point; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Dorothy) Claeys of Belle Plaine; and 23 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on Oct. 20, 1971; an infant daughter; one brother; two sisters; and two grandchildren.

The Rev. Fr. Charles Gannon of Iowa City, a nephew of Mrs. Gallagher, celebrated the Mass at the service. The Rev. Fr. Patrick McCoy, pastor of St. Patrick's, gave the sermon.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Brooklyn.

A parish Rosary was held at 8 p.m. Friday in the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn.