

Monday, April 17, 1961

## Rites Today At Brooklyn For Clifford Gross

Funeral services for Clifford W. Gross, 78, Grinnell, who died at a local hospital Friday night, were held this afternoon from the Bramer Funeral Home at Brooklyn.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. C. Shupe, pastor of the Brooklyn Methodist church. In charge of flowers were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dieterich and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Miles. Burial was in the IOOF cemetery at Brooklyn.

A former resident of the Brooklyn vicinity, Mr. Gross had farmed south of that community for many years prior to moving to Grinnell several years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle of Grinnell; one son, Kenneth Gross of Brooklyn; one daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Yount of Brooklyn; one brother, John Lutter of Pacific Junction, Iowa; and one sister, Mrs. Louine Hall of Springfield, Ill.

Also surviving are four step children, Wayne Blevin of Bondurant, Kelley Blevin of Richmond, Ind., Martha Phipps of Cold Water, Mich., and Betty Wisse of Quinay, Mich.

Thursday, April 20, 1961

## OBITUARY

### CLIFFORD WILSON GROSS (Contributed)

Clifford Wilson, son of Samuel and Margaret Wilson, was born November 25, 1882, and departed this life April 14, 1961.

From about ten years of age he made his home with Jake and Katherine Gross.

December 4, 1907, he was united in marriage to Emma Dutton. To this union two children were born, Kenneth and Katherine. His wife passed away in 1941.

He farmed near Brooklyn the greater share of his life. In later years he moved to Grinnell, where he remained as an employe of Grinnell College, until failing health forced his retirement.

In 1942 he married Myrtle Blevins, with whom he spent many happy years.

He was a member of the Methodist church. He became a charter member of Poweshiek County Farm Bureau and continued to be actively interested in its program.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Emma, by two sisters, Isabelle Lee and Julia Harper, one brother, Jud, and one grandson, Bruce Yount.

Surviving relatives are, his wife, Myrtle, two children, Kenneth Gross, and Mrs. Fred (Katherine) Yount, both of Brooklyn, one brother, John Lutter of Pacific Junction, Iowa,

four step-children, Wayne Blevins, Martha Phipps, Betty Wisse, and Kelly Blevins, and three step-sisters, Ella Gross, Hazel Behrnsen, and Rheta Hall. Besides these, there are twenty-four grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, and many other relatives and unnumbered friends.

Most outstanding of his personal traits was his love for children and his ability to win their love and confidence.