

Services Held For Howard Patten

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Grace United Methodist church for Howard A. Patten, lifelong Brooklyn area resident, who died unexpectedly Friday at Grinnell General Hospital.

He had not been feeling well for about a week complaining he had a cold and flu. He entered the hospital Thursday.

Rev. E. Edward Philgreen officiated and burial was in the IOOF cemetery with the following casket bearers: Glen Wheeler, Jesse Bunnell, Earl Force, Amos Reida, Glenn Mowrey, Quintin Montgomery.

Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Saylor and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Miles. Music was furnished by Mrs. Edward Bartachek.

HOWARD A. PATTEN

Howard Alfred Patten, son of Alfred and Daisy Orr Patten, was born April 30, 1903,

in Poweshiek county.

Howard grew up and lived in the Brooklyn area all his life. Until his retirement in December 1968, he had worked 31 years for Poweshiek county, during most of which time he operated a maintainer. For the past year he took care of the laundromat.

As youngsters he and Mary Jane Morrison lived as neighbors on the farm and attended rural school together. On July 4, 1925, they were united in marriage here at Brooklyn. One daughter, Shirley, was born into this home.

Howard was a member of Grace United Methodist church. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Lodge No. 198, of Brooklyn.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Surviving him are his widow, Mary Jane; one daughter, Shirley, Mrs. Robert Niemann of St. Charles, Mo.; one grandson, Eric Robert Niemann; two brothers; Harry Patten of Victor and Jack Patten of Brooklyn; three sisters; Miss Gladys Patten of Brooklyn, Miss Virgie Patten of Tulsa, Okla., and Ruth, Mrs. Ernest Bowman of Pine Bluffs, Wyo.