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## Brooklyn Rites On Tuesday For Mrs. Etta Smith

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Mrs. Etta Smith, 79, a long-time resident of Poweshiek county, died Jan. 5. She had made her home with a daughter in Silvis, Ill., for the past five months.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Bramer Funeral Home at Brooklyn with the Rev. Fred Peters, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, officiating. Pallbearers were Harley Reimers, Harvey Baltisberger, John Reimers, Grant Heishman, Lester Schneekloth, Jr., and Franklin Reimers.

Burial was in Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom.

The daughter of Claus and Matilda Reimers, she was born Aug. 13, 1882, near Walcott. In 1883 she moved with her family to Poweshiek county where she spent most of the remainder of her life.

In June, 1912, she was married to Ames Smith in Grinnell. One daughter was born to this union.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Swift; one sister, Mrs. Matilda Heishman of Grinnell; two brothers, Harry Reimers of Brooklyn and Claus Reimers of Jackson, Mich.; and four grandchildren.