

(BROOKLYN, IA. CHRONICLE)
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Rites Friday For Mrs. Hazel Warfel

(John L.)

Last rites for Mrs. Hazel Warfel were conducted last Friday afternoon at two o'clock at Bramer's funeral home in charge of the Rev. G. H. Hulsebus, pastor of First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Ed Bartachek was organist. Interment was in I.O.O.F. cemetery with Ira Berckhan, William McCulla, Harvey Jones, Fred Fowler, N. N. Spillett and Floyd McAllister serving as pallbearers.

Hazel Elvina Warfel, eldest daughter of Charles and Carrie Newton, was born April 5, 1894, in Mount Vernon, S. D. and died Sept. 3, 1958, at St. Francis hospital in Grinnell. She came with her parents to the Brooklyn community when a young girl and attended the Brooklyn schools. She was baptised in the Progressive Brethren church in Brooklyn in 1907.

On Nov. 14, 1912, she was married to John L. Warfel and one son was born to the couple. Following the death of her husband she began work as an operator for the Brooklyn Mutual Telephone Company in June, 1919, which position she held for over 39 years.

She is survived by her son, John, and granddaughter, Mary Anne, of Brooklyn; her mother, Mrs. Carrie Newton; two brothers, Herbert Newton of Sacramento, Calif. and Sylvester Newton of Bremen, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. William Stevens of Victor and Mrs. Balzer Kriegel of Columbus Junction.

She was preceded in death by her husband, father, five brothers and four sisters.