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OBITUARIES
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ALVIN R. WENGER

Alvin Ray Wenger, son of Jacob O. and Minnie Doty Wenger, was born Dec. 25, 1911, at their home some five miles southwest of Brooklyn and died July 8, at Mercy hospital in Iowa City.

Mr. Wenger lived in Poweshiek county all his life and in the same home for some 40 years. Until the time of a crippling automobile accident in 1936 he had been a trucker. Since that time he operated an insurance business and provided taxi service to many in the Brooklyn community.

He was a member of Grace Methodist church of Brooklyn.

On Oct. 16, 1949, in Brooklyn, he and Lois Kann were united in marriage.

Preceding him in death was his father.

Surviving are his widow, Lois; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Severe; a brother, Owen of Brooklyn; two sisters, Laura (Mrs. Edward Hall) of Brooklyn and Ruth (Mrs. Howard Criswell) of Centerville.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church July 11 with Rev. E. Edward Philgreen, officiating. Mrs. Ronald Everist was organist.

Burial was in the IOOF cemetery, Brooklyn. Casket bearers were Dennis Vercande, William Kann, Jr., Darrell Hall, Ronald Vercande, James Kann, Dennis Criswell.

Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Doonan and Mr. and Mrs. William Wilcox, Sr.