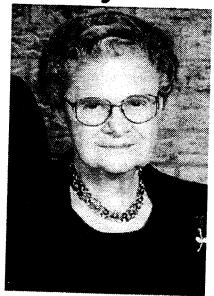## Fern I. Slagle

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Mrs. Fern I. Slagle, 88, of Brooklyn, died Thursday, June 30, 2005, at St. Francis Manor, Grinnell.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2005, at Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn. The Rev. David Rogula, pastor, officiated. The musician was Marilyn Kriegel.

Honorary casket bearers were Diane Foster, Kim Morris, Michelle Walz and Jennifer Walz. Casket bearers were Eugene May, Jim May, Dean Slagle, Don Slagle, Scott Slagle and Matthew Walz. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established. Nevenhoven Funeral Services of Brooklyn was in charge of arrangements.

Fern Ione Thompson Slagle was born February 21, 1917, in Montezuma. Her parents were Walter Howard Thompson and Sylvia Tish Thompson.

Fern graduated from Montezuma High School in 1935. She married Glenn H. Slagle on January 4, 1938, in Lancaster, Missouri. They were the parents of four children — Theda, William, Robert and Linda.

They lived south of Brooklyn before moving to Brooklyn 65 years ago. Fern was the manager of the lunch program at Brooklyn and BGM Schools for 26 years. She retired in 1982.

Mrs. Slagle was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, U.M.W., South Side Circle, American Quarter Horse Association, American Shetland Pony Club, Farm Bureau, and Brooklyn Historical Society. She was a volunteer at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a son, William; and a brother, Harold Thompson.

She is survived by her husband, Glenn; three children and their spouses, Theda and Bob May of Malcom, Robert and Pat Slagle of Malcom, and Linda and Roger Walz of Tama; two brothers, Lester Thompson of Montezuma and Ray Thompson of New Sharon; 10 grandchildren, Eugene May, Diane Foster, Jim May, Kim Morris, Dean Slagle, Michelle Walz, Don Slagle, Jennifer Walz, Scott Slagle, and Matthew Walz; four great-grandchildren, Tyler Slagle, Lauren Slagle, Tanner Foster and Tucker Foster; and three stepgreat-grandchildren, Alana Grace, Aaron Grace and Ben Rae.

Manor in Grinnell

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