

Elsie Brannan services held

Elsie Brannan, 90, of Brooklyn died Thursday, April 25, at the Brookhaven Nursing Home.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 27, at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn, with the Rev. Raymond D. Moore of the Grace United Methodist Church officiating. Organist was Nina Bartachek, and pallbearers were Maynard Saylor, Dean Montgomery, Gene Osborn, Keith Davidson, Duane O'Halloran and Dean Lippincott.

Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Brooklyn.

The daughter of Leroy Gleason and Mary Ellen Williams Elliott, she was born Dec. 22, 1894, on a farm in northwest Bear Creek Township. She attended rural school in Iowa until the family moved to South Dakota in 1907. She com-

pleted her education in South Dakota and returned to Iowa in 1910 where she cared for her invalid grandmother for five years.

On Feb. 23, 1917, she was married to Ross Brannan. They farmed until retiring in April 1954 when they moved to Brooklyn.

Mrs. Brannan was a member of the Madison Church of Christ since the early 1900s. She was also a charter member and honorary member of the NB Club.

Survivors include three sons, Keith of Malcom and Kenneth and Donald of Brooklyn; one sister, Gladys Walter of Aberdeen; one brother, Fred Elliott of Pasco, Wash.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ross, and one sister, Mae Solle.