

## Brannian Rites Are Conducted Tuesday

Funeral services for Ross Brannian, a lifelong resident of Poweshiek county, were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at First United Presbyterian church in charge of the Rev. G.H. Hulsebus. Organist was Mrs. Ed Bartachek.

Interment was in the Brooklyn I.O.O.F. cemetery with the following serving as pallbearers: Dr. Raymond Light, Ronald Brannian, Raymond Grimm, Rollin Connell, Larry Brannian and Cecil Mitchell. Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Breniman.

The son of John W. and Laurel Johnston Brannian, he was born April 4, 1889, at Montezuma. His death occurred Dec. 9, 1962, at his home in Brooklyn following an illness of ten months. He was 73 years old.

Mr. Brannian grew up in Poweshiek county and attended the rural schools. He was engaged in farming until eight years ago when he moved to Brooklyn.

On February 28, 1917, he was married to Elsie Elliott and three sons were born to the couple.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie, and three sons, Keith of Malcom, Kenneth of Deep River and Donald of Brooklyn. He also leaves six grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, three sisters and seven brothers.

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