

AY, FEBRUARY 5, 1962

OBITUARY

NICK BRAT
(Contributed)

Nick Brat succumbed Jan. 16 as he and his wife were leaving their home in Lynnville. He was the victim of a heart attack.

Nick was the son of Peter and Anna Mosselman Brat, born at Pella, Iowa, on July 6, 1890. At the age of 14 years he began working for Mary Veenstra on her farm in the Coalport area near Knoxville and worked for her some 50 years until she left the farm.

On October 15, 1958, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Dora Mol Swank at Columbus, Montana. They lived together in Lynnville until his death at which time he had reached the age of 71 years. He was a member of the Knoxville Reformed church.

Surviving besides his wife is one sister, Mrs. Lane (Nettie) Meulpolder of Pella; one step-daughter, Mrs. Agnes Brink, Billings, Montana; one step son,

Henry Swank of Colorado; 7 step-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were 3 sisters, and 1 brother, Mrs. John (Elizabeth) DeJong, John Brat, Mrs. Gerrit (Margaret) Miedma and Sarah Brat.

Funeral services were held on Friday, January 19, at the chapel of the Van Dyke-Duven Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard A. De Jong officiating. Casket bearers were Paul and Keith Langstraar, Nicholas Geurts, Clifford Line, Horace Smith and Martin Slykhuis. Burial was in Sully cemetery.