

Mrs. Broders Services Held

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Caroline Broders, 98, a lifelong resident of Sheridan Township, died Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5, at the Brookhaven Nursing Home at Brooklyn, following a 10-year illness.

She was born July 17, 1875, in Sheridan Township and received her education at the Sheridan No. 9 school. She was married to ~~Henry W. Broders~~ on May 22, 1894, at the Trinity Lutheran Church parsonage. The couple farmed in Sheridan Township until Mr. Broders' death on June 10, 1940. Mrs. Broders continued to live on the farm until Oct. 26, 1944, when she moved to Grinnell.

She was baptized Sept. 26, 1875, and confirmed March 30, 1890, at Trinity Lutheran Church, of which she was a lifelong member. She was also a member of the American Lutheran Church Women.

Mrs. Broders is survived by her children, Mabel Broders of Grinnell, Ellard Broders of Burbank, Calif., Mrs. John (Elsie) Osland of Gilman, Virgil Broders of Grinnell, Mrs. John (Wilma) Wallace of Grinnell, and Raymond Broders of Grinnell; 13 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two infant brothers, Delmar and Arthur; a daughter, Francis King; a grandson, Paul Broders; a great-grandson, Allen Lidtka; three great-great-grandchildren, Richard, Mary and Beverly Osland; three brothers; and a sister.

Funeral services for Mrs. Broders were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Elmer Elzey officiating. Organist was Mrs. Kathleen Heffner, and vocalists were Mrs. Larry Loftin and Mrs. Gene Gritsch. Serving on the flower committee were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillon, Gene Gritsch, and Grover Loftin Jr. Pallbearers were Kenneth Osland, Wesley Wallace, Raymond King, Robert King, Larry Osland, and Kenneth King.

Burial was in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, with the James-Schalinske Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.