

Mrs. Andrew Brouwer Rites Held Jan. 27

Funeral services for Mrs. Andrew (Nettie) Brouwer were conducted Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27, by the Rev. G. R. Dieken at the Steffy Funeral Home. Vocal music was provided by Mrs. Keith Stahl and Mrs. Fred Hubbard accompanied by Mrs. L. V. Willison, organist.

Interment was in Jackson Township Cemetery with Robey Watson, Allen Wheeler, Lewis Baltisberger, Camiel Dhooze, Emil Arvidson, and Chester Hess serving as casket bearers.

Mrs. Brouwer, 67, died Tuesday morning, Jan. 25, at St. Francis Hospital in Grinnell.

Nettie, daughter of Anthony and Martenia Van Helten, was born Oct. 14, 1898, near Pella, Iowa. She attended rural school and helped with the house work as a youth.

On Feb. 7, 1923, she married Andrew Brouwer. They lived near Monroe, Iowa, for a year and then moved to the Montezuma area where they have farmed for the past 42 years.

Mrs. Brouwer was a member of the Christian Reform Church and sang for many church activities. She later transferred her membership to the Presbyterian Church. She was a charter member of the Midway Grange.

Surviving are her husband and their two children, Mrs. Hazel Hamilton of Barnes City and Gary Brouwer of Montezuma; nine grandchildren, Dennis, Rodney and Joyce Hamilton and Andrew, Kevin, Douglas, Kelley, Kim and Tina Brouwer; two brothers and three sisters, Bert

VanderLingen of Pella, John Van Helten of Pleasantville, Mrs. Minnie Van Ryswyk of Knoxville, Mrs. Johanna Beyers and Mrs. Dora Hoeksma, both of Pella.

Mrs. Brouwer was preceded in death by her parents, a sister and a brother.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Andrew Brouwer

Funeral services for Mrs. Andrew Brouwer of Malcom, 67, were held last Thursday at Steffy Funeral Home in Montezuma. The Rev. G.R. Dieken, pastor of the Montezuma Presbyterian church, officiated at the 1:30 service. Burial was in Jackson Township cemetery.

Mrs. Brouwer, who had been in ill health for several years, died January 22 in St. Francis hospital where she had been admitted a day earlier after suffering a stroke.

She is survived by her husband; two children, Gary Brouwer of Montezuma and Mrs. Charles (Hazel) Hamilton of Barnes City; nine grandchildren; two brothers and three sisters.

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