

## Rites Saturday For Mrs. Rosa Carlson

(John N.)

Mrs. Rosa Carlson, 77, a Brooklyn resident for many years, died last Thursday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Staffenbeal at Belle Plaine, with whom she had lived for more than six years. Her death occurred a short time following a stroke.

Funeral services were held at the First United Presbyterian church in Brooklyn Saturday, June 30, at 2:30 p.m. in charge of the Rev. G.H. Hulsebus, Mrs. Ed Bartachek was organist.

Interment was in I.O.O.F. cemetery with the following serving as pallbearers: Leonard Dee of Hartwick, Richard Zamastil of Belle Plaine, Hugh Montgomery of Grinnell, John Douglass and Leslie Douglass of Malcom and Marvin Calderwood of Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kornis and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Calderwood were in charge of flowers.

Julia Rosa, daughter of William and Maria Pratt Douglass, was born in Pawnee City, Neb. Oct. 12, 1884, and died June 28, 1962, at Belle Plaine, Iowa. She was one of a family of ten children.

After the death of her mother, the family moved to Bradford, Ill. where she left at the age of 12 to come to Brooklyn to live with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott. She graduated from Brooklyn High school in 1903 and taught in rural schools in this vicinity.

She was married to John N. Carlson Feb. 28, 1912. Four children were born to the couple, Mrs. John (Genevieve) Staffenbeal of Belle Plaine, Harold Carlson of Toledo and John and Frederick, the latter two deceased.

Mrs. Carlson was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Community Welfare Workers Club. As long as her health permitted, she remained active in church and community affairs.

In addition to her daughter and son, she is survived by eleven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two sons, John and Frederick; a granddaughter, Laurie; her parents and her brothers and sisters.

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