

20 March 22, 1989
MRS. ESTHER EDELEN

Mrs. Esther Edelen, 92, of Brooklyn, died Friday night, March 17, 1989, in Grinnell General Hospital, Grinnell.

(HARRY A.)

Funeral Services for Mrs. Edelen were held at 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 20, in the Nevenhoven Funeral Home. Rev. Gayle Miller, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, officiated. The organist was Mrs. Nina Bartachek. Casket-Bearers were James Rhinehart, Carl Rhinehart, David Rhinehart, Jim Glass, Keith Edelen, and Wallace Rhinehart. Interment was in the Brooklyn Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Esther May Rhinehart Edelen, daughter of Arthur W. Rhinehart and Lydia Miller Rhinehart, was born June 26, 1896, on a farm east of Brooklyn.

She received her education in a rural school and the Brooklyn School. She was united in marriage to Harry Albert Edelen Feb. 27, 1919, in Des Moines, Ia. Mrs. Edelen lived most of her life in the Brooklyn area except for a few years when she lived near her son in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Edelen is survived by her son Richard of Panama City Beach, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Byerly of Orlando, Fla.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Edelen was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son, Robert, four brothers, and two sisters.