

## OBITUARIES



### Margaret Gallagher

Margaret Mary Gallagher, the daughter of John and Mary Roarty Gallagher, was born at Brooklyn, Iowa, December 15, 1876. She was the oldest of 11 children. Following graduation from the Brooklyn High school she spent three years as a secretary for the Collum Commerce company, Kansas City.

After her father died in 1911, she returned to be with her mother until her death in 1946. She continued in the home with her brother until ill health forced her retirement in May, 1965. She was a member of St. Patrick's church, the Altar and Rosary Society and the Auxiliary unit of Francis Gallagher Post #294 of the American Legion, which was named for her brother. She spent some time in the Bishop Drumm home in Des Moines

and the Brookhaven Nursing home in Brooklyn. She was hospitalized in Grinnell at the time of her death, Jan. 16. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church where a nephew, Rev. Charles Gannon of Iowa City, and Rev. John T. Kennedy, officiated. Serving as altar boys were grand-nephews Guy and Chris Crider, Steven Gallagher and Charles Gannon. Organ music was played by Richard Frantz. Casket bearers were Cyril Gallagher of Grinnell, Don Gallagher, Strawberry Point; Jack Verstraeten, Iowa City; Raphael and Francis Gallagher, Brooklyn, and Larry Gannon, Des Moines. Honorary bearers were Charles Verstraeten and Giles Crider, Des Moines; Richard Claeys, Belle Plaine; Daryl Gallagher, Newhall; Al Schwerts, Cedar Rapids and Carl Joe Smith, Burlington. Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Eichhorn. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Mary Verstraeten and Mrs. Kathryn Crider, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Rose Gannon of

Iowa City; and four brothers, Pat and Eugene Gallagher of Brooklyn, Charles Gallagher of Des Moines and Dewey Gallagher of Hemet, Calif. Three brothers, John, James and Francis preceded her in death.

Those from out-of-town who attended services were C. R. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gannon and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verstraeten and family and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Crider and family of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Claeys and family, Belle Plaine; Don Gallagher, Strawberry Point; Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Gallagher and family, Newhall; Eugene Gallagher, Rev. C. E. Gannon, Mrs. Rose Gannon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Verstraeten, Iowa City; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gallagher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Comerford and Mrs. Leo Flanagan, Grinnell; Carl Joe Smith, Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Paul, Buckingham; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hannon, Williamsburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Nowotny, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dusterhoft, Victor; Mrs. Myrtle Llevens, Welton; Mrs. Sade Boren,

Mrs. Donna Laturdoca, Waterloo, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Schwerts, Cedar Rapids and John Reitzler, Grinnell.