

Last Rites Sunday For M. S. Gilbreath

M. S. Gilbreath, 79, died at his home near Brooklyn last Friday afternoon. He had been ill since suffering a stroke last month.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at Bramer Funeral Home in charge of Rev. George Roquet, pastor of First United Presbyterian church. Mrs. Ed Bartachek was organist. Burial was at Montezuma with the following serving as pallbearers: Doyle Milligan of New Sharon; Cecil, Ray and Lester Snook of Montezuma; Orval Patten of Peru, Ill. and Howard Patten of Brooklyn.

Mark South Gilbreath, son of John James and Sarah Margaret South Gilbreath, was born Nov. 12, 1885, in Poweshiek county, and died April 2, 1965. In 1918 he was married to Della Wells and the couple lived near Barnes City. Mrs. Gilbreath died six months after their marriage.

About 35 years ago he came to this community and had worked for a number of farmers in the area. For several years he had lived in the home of the late Ernest Patten.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Rose Dickey of Des Moines. He also leaves Mrs. Lena Patten and Leroy Patten and children, Linda, Don and Lorraine, with whom he had made his home.

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