

BC November 27, 1996

Marion 'Doc' Goodrich

Funeral services were held Monday morning, Nov. 25, at the First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn for Marion "Doc" Goodrich, 84, of Brooklyn, who died Friday morning, Nov. 22, 1996, in Grinnell Regional Medical Center in Grinnell.

The Revs. Aaron Koskamp and Dan Ogata officiated. The musician was Anedra Sherwood and special selections were "In the Garden" and "Old Rugged Cross." Casketbearers were Richard Siek, Doug Mikel, Duane Hendrickson, Ken Hopwood, George Hiner, Kyle Hammes and William Chedester. Honorary casketbearers were Darrel Goodrich, Greg Goodrich, Brent Goodrich, Steve Heishman, Alan Goodrich, Nick Goodrich, Ben Goodrich and Gabe Goodrich. Interment was in the Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Marion Garretson Goodrich, son of Charlie and Harriet Garretson Goodrich, was born in Malcom Township, Poweshiek County, Iowa, on July 30, 1912. He lived all his life in the Malcom and Brooklyn area. He received his education in a rural school. On Jan. 26, 1933, he was married to Florence Marie Bartachek in Malcom. They farmed for many years and built and operated the Flomar Restaurant on Highway 6 north of Brooklyn. In recent years he has been a resident of the Brookhaven Nursing Home, Brooklyn.

Mr. Goodrich was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn. He served on the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank and served on the Brooklyn School Board. He was a member of the American and Poweshiek County Angus Association. He was a salesman for McCurdy's Seeds for 50 years. For nine years, Doc was active in the 4-H. During the 1950s, he sponsored teen dances and taught and called square dancing. He sponsored trophies for the 4-H and FFA county fairs.

Goodrich was preceded in death by his wife, who died June 8, 1994; a son, James, one brother; and two grandchildren.

Surviving are three sons, Lewis Goodrich and his wife, Marlou, of Norwalk, Gary Goodrich and his wife, Karen, of St. Louis, Mo., and Marvin Goodrich of Brooklyn; two daughters and their husbands, Joan and Roger Hall of Malcom, and Mary Jane and Virgil Heishman of Brooklyn; three brothers, Virgil Goodrich of Marengo, Lotus Goodrich of Malcom and Charles Goodrich of Malcom; three sisters, Viola Heath of Brighton, Colo., Olevia Lidka of Malcom, and Xavie Richman of Grinnell; 23 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and John Rupe of Grinnell, who lived with the Goodrich family while attending high school.

Memorial gifts may be left with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn.