

Rites held for Clara Gray

Clara Gray, 80, of Malcom died Tuesday, March 10, at the Brookhaven Nursing Home in Brooklyn.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Steffy Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. Damon Reese of the Calvary Baptist Church of Grinnell officiating. Pallbearers were Max Ryan, Earl Creps, Orville Rice, Leroy Kugel, Darwin Busch and Evan Roudabush. Burial was at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Brooklyn.

The daughter of Ernest and Velma White Busch, she was born May 7, 1900, at Brooklyn. She attended the White Cloud rural school.

On Dec. 15, 1926, she was married to Harold Gray at Grinnell. Their entire married

life was spent in Poweshiek County.

Mrs. Gray was a member of the Montezuma Christian Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Marcelene Massengale of Redondo Beach, Calif., two grandsons; and two sisters, Velma Roudabush of Brooklyn and Ada Schnell of Dysart. She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Marion; and two brothers, Harry and Alvin Busch.

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