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Ruhl, until her death.

burial 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 15 from the Presbyterian Church in and E. W. Holler, were held at Malcom with interment Hill Cemetery Funeral services, conducted

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She was married at Malcom, Iowa, on March 28, 1894, by the Rev John L. Gage to Anderson Monroe Gross, a son of pioneer parents. Luin Foy Gross and Sarah Jane McNabb. Following their marriage they moved to Union County, Iowa, where Mr. Gross was employed as telegraph operator and station agent at the newly located town of Arispe, on the Chicago, Great Western Railroad. Building lots were being given by the railcompany to encourage settlement in the new commun-

ity so the newly married couple availed themselves to the opportunity to build their first

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Obituary

England.

Gross was the third child in a

al schools of Poweshiek County and the high school at Malcom,

being graduated with the class

of 1888 .After graduation she taught in the rural schools of

Clay and Poweshiek Counties

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Funeral Services

For Mrs. Gross

Mrs. Gross was born March 16, 1871, in Poweshiek County Iowa, near Malcom. Her parents were Horace Burris Royce and Marianne Okey, pioneer farmers of that county. Mr. Royce came to Iowa with his parents in 1860 from Vermont, and Mrs. Royce came from March Cam-

bridgeshire,

family of seven.

for four years.

Ada Gross were conducted by the Reverends Loren Parker and E. W. Holler were held at 2 p m. Wednesday, May 15 from the Presbyterian Churih

in Malcom with interment in

Ivy Hill Cemetery in the family

burial plot near Malcom.

Ada Florence Gross passed away May 12, 1957, at the age

of 86 in the Marengo hospital,

Marengo, Iowa, following an illness of about four months.