

**Hildegarde J.  
Heitsman**

Hildegarde J. Heitsman, 82,  
of Rte. 2, Brooklyn, died of  
stroke complications Monday,  
May 11, at Grinnell General  
Hospital.

The Mass of Christian  
Burial was celebrated Thurs-  
day at St. Patrick's Catholic  
Church in Brooklyn, with the  
Rev. Joe Rogers officiating.  
Pallbearers were Cyril Gal-  
lagher, Archie Kuntz, Arthur  
Kuntz, Donald Huedepohl,  
Richard Huedepohl and Jim  
Eichhorn. Burial was in Cal-  
vary Cemetery, Brooklyn,  
with the Nevenhoven Funeral  
Home in charge of arrange-  
ments.

The daughter of William  
and Karolina Merz Heitsman  
Sr., she was born March 10,  
1910, in Taintor. She moved  
with her family to rural  
Brooklyn in 1911. She at-  
tended Brooklyn School,  
graduating from high school  
in 1928, then attended Mar-  
shalltown Business College  
for two years. She worked for  
the Brooklyn Chronicle, the  
AAA Farm Program, Kock  
Office Supply in Des Moines,  
the Brooklyn Creamery and  
TIP REC.

She was a member of St.  
Patrick's Church, the church's  
Altar and Rosary Society, the  
Social Circle Community  
Club and the American Le-  
gion Auxiliary.

She is survived by a  
brother, William of Brooklyn.  
She was preceded in death by  
her parents and a sister, Marie  
Mayhew.