

Rites Wednesday For Mrs. Hicks

Mrs. B. Forrest Hicks, 69, died Sunday afternoon at a Grinnell hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services in charge of the Rev. E. Edward Philgreen, pastor of Grace United Methodist church, were at Bramer Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Ed Bartachek was organist.

Burial was in the Brooklyn I.O.O.F. cemetery. Pallbearers were Clarence Ecklund, Floyd McAllister, E. L. Montgomery, Max Young, Lynn Montgomery and Kendall Andrews. Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McLain and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lindenmayer.

Fern Johnston, daughter of William H. and Maggie Robertson Johnston, was born southeast of Malcom, March 31, 1899. When she was six, she moved to Brooklyn, where she spent the rest of her life.

She was a member of Grace United Methodist church, the American Legion Auxiliary and the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

June 1, 1922, she was married to B. Forrest Hicks. The couple had one son.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Jack Hicks, of Marion, and two grandchildren.

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