

Monday, September 8, 1952

## OBITUARY

Sept. 8 Mrs. Hugh Lang 1952

Lou Ella Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dennison Wilkinson, was born January 10, 1867 in Cass Township, near Tipton, Iowa and passed away at her home in Brooklyn, Iowa September 3, 1952.

In the spring of 1869 she came with her parents to a farm southwest of Brooklyn where she lived until the spring of 1870, when the family moved to Mr. Wilkinson's farm in Madison Township, in Poweshiek County, Iowa now known as the Allen Lang property.

She received her education in rural schools and attended Brooklyn High School. She taught one term in the rural school at Sheridan, and two terms at the Chester rural school, both in Poweshiek County.

On May 15, 1889 Lou Wilkinson was united in marriage to Hugh Thompson Lang by Dr. I. N. Busb at the parental home in Madison Township, Poweshiek county. Mrs. Lang and her husband lived upon Mr. Lang's farm in Madison twp. until February of 1902. They then moved to Brooklyn, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang celebrated their golden wedding anniversary May 15, 1939 and this happy occasion was shared by many friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Lang became a member of the Madison Methodist Church under the pastorate of the late Bishop Edwin Hughes. She later transferred her membership to the Grace Methodist Church of Brooklyn.

She was a member of the Miriam Sunday School class, a charter member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, a member of Deborah Rebekah Lodge 202, and Grinnell Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; she enjoyed her membership in all these organizations and took active part in them as long as her health permitted.

Mrs. Lang is survived by one daughter, Minnie Emmeline Lang of Brooklyn, Iowa; one brother, Dr. Harry Blaine Wilkinson, of Los Angeles, California, many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Her mother and father, one sister Alice Irene, two brothers Howard Elmo and Dr. Charles William Wilkinson preceded her in death.

Services were held from the Bramer Funeral home at 2:00 p.m. Sept. 5, 1952, the Reverend Martin O. McKenzie of Grace Methodist Church in charge. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery, Brooklyn, Iowa and casket bearers were: Roscoe Ormiston, W. I. Wasson, Harley Burch, Clint Fowler, Roy Read, Denver Miles.

*Hugh Thompson*