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MRS. ALTA McCLUSKEY

Mrs. Alta McCluskey, 90, of Brooklyn, died Saturday afternoon, Nov. 19, 1988, in the Senior Home, Montezuma, where she had been a patient since June 3, 1988.

Funeral Services for Mrs. McCluskey were held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 22, in the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn. Rev. Glenn Hulsebus of Montezuma officiated. The organist was Mrs. Nina Bartachek. Flower Attendants were Mrs. Hazel Breniman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billick. Casket-Bearers were James Siefken, David Siefken, Christopher Siefken, David Dimit, Gregory Dimit, and Loring Rohr. Interment was in the Brooklyn Cemetery. The Nevenhoven Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Alta Lavina Wenger McCluskey, was born June 3, 1898, in Guernsey, Ia., the daughter of John and Ethel Dougherty Wenger. She received her education in the Guernsey School and was a graduate of the Brooklyn High School. She taught school several years.

She was united in marriage to James Leroy McCluskey on Sept. 9, 1919. They farmed near Brooklyn. They later lived in Grinnell, Pueblo, Colo., Morrison, Ill., Davenport, Ia., Chariton, Ia., and Clear Lake, Ia. In 1945 they returned to Brooklyn where she and her husband operated Y & M Hardware.

Mrs. McCluskey was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, UPW, Eastern Star, Francis Gallagher American Legion Auxiliary, and the BBB Club.

Surviving are her two sons, J. Wayne McCluskey of Albert Lea, Minn., and James M. McCluskey of Fresno, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Miriam Siefken of Morrison, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

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