

H-R June 21, 1976
Ella McCluskey

rites Saturday

R.A. (Archie)
Mrs. Ella McCluskey, 87, died Wednesday afternoon at the Brookhaven Nursing Home in Brooklyn. JUNE 16

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn, with the Rev. John W. Koning of Davenport officiating. Burial was at the Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

The daughter of Frank W. and Margaret Hall Johnston, she was born Oct. 15, 1888, in Scott Township near Montezuma. She was married to Ernest R. Bangham on Feb. 11, 1920, in Montezuma. The couple farmed in the Grinnell area until Mr. Bangham's death in 1944.

On Aug. 14, 1946, she was married to R. A. (Archie) McCluskey in Grinnell. Mr. and Mrs. McCluskey had lived in the Brooklyn area since that time.

Mrs. McCluskey worked as a practical nurse for a number of years for Dr. E. B. Williams of Montezuma. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn and the United Presbyterian Women.

Survivors include one son, James F. Bangham of Santa Clara, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. DeLoss (Margaret) Phelps of 1602 Tenth Ave. Pl., Grinnell; and four grandchildren, Scott and Loriann Bangham of Santa Clara and Jeffrey and James of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her two husbands, and five sisters.