

JAMES C.)

Mrs. Rose McIlrath
BC NOV. 21, 1963
Funeral Held Friday

Last rites for Mrs. Rose McIlrath, 84, were conducted last Friday afternoon at two o'clock at First United Presbyterian church. The Rev. G. H. Hulsebus, pastor, officiated at the services and Mrs. Ed Bartachek was organist. Interment was in I.O.O.F. cemetery with Forrest Hicks, Jack Verstraeten, Edwin Montgomery, Clinton Fowler, Robert Roudabush and Gerald Wolterman serving as pallbearers. In charge of flowers were Mr. and Mrs. George Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and Mrs. Robert Roudabush.

Rose Given McIlrath, daughter of John and Agnes Given, was born Nov. 5, 1879, at Ballymena, County Antrim, in North Ireland, and died suddenly in her home at Brooklyn Nov. 12, 1963.

She came to the United States in 1900 and lived for a time in the home of her uncle, James Montgomery. She was also employed in the Talbott home.

On Sept. 27, 1902, she was married to James C. McIlrath of Brooklyn and for two years the couple lived in Mason City. They returned to Brooklyn moving to a farm south of town. In 1927 Mrs. McIlrath went to Chicago to live, returning here in 1942 to make her home in town.

Mrs. McIlrath had been an active member of the Presbyterian church all of her life. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodge in Brooklyn.

She is survived by four sons, Ross of Fontana, Calif., Lefert of Brooklyn, Stewart of Evergreen Park, Ill., and Francis of Chicago, Ill. She also leaves five sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Martha McAteer and Mrs. Eva Gallagher of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. Anna Hall of Downey, Calif., Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Roberta Atkinson of Downers Grove, Ill., Will Given of Aurora, Ill., John Given of Chicago, Ill. and Herbert Given of Markham, Ill. Nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Templeton, and two brothers, Robert Given of Ireland and Thomas Given of Chicago.