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Thursday, July 21, 1960

Prominent County Resident, G. R. Ormiston Dies

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Grace Methodist church in Brooklyn for George Roscoe Ormiston, 62, who died at a Grinnell Hospital July 14th.

Officiating was the Rev. M. C. Shupe, pastor of the church. Serving as pallbearers were Delmar Ford, Maynard McLain, George Paul, Andrew Calderwood, Floyd McAllister and Donald Palmer. Honorary pallbearers were Jesse Bunnell, W. I. Wasson, Harry Edelen, Lynn Montgomery, Dr. R. R. Dappen and Dr. E. J. Schmitz. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Brooklyn.

Born on a farm near Brooklyn May 6, 1898, he attended public school there and was graduated as valedictorian of the class of 1915. He took an active part in the Brooklyn school thru the years, serving as a member of the Board of Education from 1933 to 1946. During this time he was instrumental in the building of a new addition, completed in 1939. He was elected to the Poweshiek County Board of Education in 1952 and continued as a member of that group until his death.

On Aug. 27, 1919, he was united in marriage with Mollie Bawn Donegan. To this union were born two children, Rollin R. of LaJolla, Calif. and Mrs. Helen E. DeRiso of Denver, Colo.

He became a member of Grace Methodist church in 1909 and maintained an active interest thru the years. He was a member of the Official Board, the Board of Trustees, and the Quarterly Conference. For four years he was a member of a Laymen's Advisory Group to Iowa Wesleyan College and was vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees and for six months of each year was acting chairman of that group.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, who died in infancy.

Surviving are his wife, two children, five grandchildren, one brother, Leslie of Hartwick, and three sisters, Mrs. Mamie Gwinn of Brooklyn, Mrs. Ethel Davidson of Iowa City and Mrs. Della Jones of Des Moines.

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JULY 28, 1960

George R. Ormiston
Born Near Brooklyn
On May 6, 1898

George Roscoe Ormiston, son of George E. and Margaret Arabelle Ormiston, was born on a farm near Brooklyn May 6, 1898 and departed this life at Community Hospital in Grinnell July 14, 1960.

He became a member of Grace Methodist Church on Confession of Faith February 7, 1909. He maintained an active interest in Grace Church through the years. He was a member of the Official Board, the Board of Trustees, and the Quarterly Conference. For four years he was a member of a Laymen's Advisory Group to Iowa Wesleyan College. He was Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees and for six months of each year he was Acting Chairman of that group.

Roscoe attended Public School here and was graduated as valedictorian of his class in 1915. He took an active part in the Brooklyn School through the years, serving as a member of the Board of Education from 1933 to 1946. During this time he was instrumental in the building of a new addition, which was completed in 1939. He was elected to the Poweshiek County Board of Education in 1952 and con-

tinued as a member of that group until his death. He spent a great deal of time and effort toward the consummation of the new Brooklyn - Guernsey - Malcom reorganized district.

August 27, 1919 he was united in marriage with Mollie Bawn Donegan. To this union two children were born: Rollin R. of LaJolla, California and Mrs. Helen E. DeRiso of Denver, Colorado.

He was preceeded in death by his parents and one brother who died in infancy.

Surviving relatives are his wife, two children, five grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Mamie Gwinn of Brooklyn, Mrs. Ethel Davidson of Iowa City, and Mrs. Della Jones of Des Moines. One brother, Leslie Ormiston of Hartwick, also survives.

Funeral services were conducted at Grace Methodist Church in Brooklyn by the Pastor, The Reverend M. C. Shupe, at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, July 17, 1960. Honorary pallbearers were: Jesse Bunnell, W. I. Wasson, Harry Edelen, Lynn Montgomery, Dr. R. R. Dappen, and Dr. E. J. Schmitz. Active pallbearers were: Delmar Ford, Maynard McLain, George Paul, Andrew Calderwood,