

Funeral Rites Held For Ernest Patten, Native of Brooklyn

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Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Bramer's funeral home for a life-long resident of Brooklyn, Ernest Patten, 83, who died Monday at St. Francis hospital in Grinnell after a long illness.

The Rev. M. C. Shupe officiated at the services. Burial was in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

He was born Feb. 16, 1873, on a farm south of Brooklyn. He operated a cream wagon and an oil wagon for many years. In 1898 he was married to Ella Gilbreath who preceded him in death March 17, 1915. Four children were born to the couple: Paul of Grinnell, Lester of Earlham, Mrs. Albert (Julia) Oehlerking of South Sioux City, Neb., and Floyd of Perry.

He was married to Lena Smith of Victor in 1925. Three children were born to the couple: Mrs. Doyle (Hattie Mae) Milligan of New Sharon, Orval E. of Grinnell and LeRoy of Brooklyn.

He is survived by his widow, seven children, 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.