

Jan 18 **OBITUARY** 1959

ERNEST FREDERICK

ROUDABUSH

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Ernest Frederick Roudabush was born August 13, 1888 and departed this earthly life January 6, 1959 at the age of 70 years, four months, and 23 days. He was born on a farm three miles south of Brooklyn, Ia., and passed away at a hospital in Grinnell.

His parents, Robert R. and Caroline L. Roudabush; one sister, Pearl; and an infant son, Preston, preceded him in death.

He was married to Ada M. Reams August 18, 1917. Surviving relatives are his wife, their two children, Robert of Brooklyn and Ruth of Waterloo, and three grandchildren. Also living are two sisters, Mrs. Ada Schmitt and Mrs. Grace Bachman, both of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and one brother, William J. Roudabush of East Orange, New Jersey.

Ernest started his business here in 1915 and continued at the same location until recent ill-health forced him to retire. Mr. and Mrs. Roudabush have always lived in Brooklyn.

Ernest became a member of Grace Methodist church, April 25, 1914 and remained a member through the years.

Besides his immediate family, he leaves to mourn his passing, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Grace Methodist church in Brooklyn on Thursday, Jan. 8th.