

## Ernest Spading *H-R* Final Services

*H-R June 1957*

Funeral services for Ernest Spading were conducted Sunday afternoon at Bramer's funeral home in Brooklyn in charge of the Rev. G. H. Hulsebus, pastor of the Brooklyn Presbyterian church, with the Rev. E. W. F. Holler assisting. Organist was Mrs. Ed Bartachek.

Interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom with Clarence Irwin, Ben Baustian, Geo. Baustian, Ralph Wentzel, Steve Olson and William Smith serving as pallbearers. Mrs. Glenn Read and Mrs. Wm. Smith were in charge of flowers.

Mr. Spading, 80 years old, died June 21 at a Grinnell hospital where he had been a pa-

tient six days. He had lived in the Ivan Allgood home in Grinnell since April when he was forced to leave his farm near Brooklyn due to ill health.

The son of Theodore and Fredricka Zorn Spading, Ernest Spading was born Nov. 29, 1876, near Buffalo, Mich., and died June 21, 1957, at Grinnell, Iowa. He came with his parents to the Brooklyn community when a young man and had spent the remainder of his life in the Brooklyn and Malcom vicinities. He was married to Mary Eisele of Malcom March 7, 1906, and the couple lived near Malcom for one year. They moved to a farm northwest of Brooklyn where the family lived ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Spading observed their 50th wedding anniversary March 4, 1956.

Never having any children of

their own, Mr. and Mrs. Spading took five children into their home to raise. They are Mrs. Bert Keeney, Portland, Ore.; Harold Uphoff, Victor; Mrs. Winslow Percy, Salt Lake City, Utah; Ivan Allgood, Grinnell, and Avery Davis, Menlo. Four other children lived for a short time in the Spading home.

In addition to the five children he raised as his own, he leaves three brothers and two sisters, Howard Spading of Malcom, Herman Spading of Salt Lake City, Utah, Albert Spading of Brooklyn and Mrs. Lena Debrick and Mrs. Ida Timm, both of Michigan City, Ind.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who died March 17, 1956, his parents and six brothers and sisters.