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BLANCHE STEVENS

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Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche Stevens, 87, of rural Brooklyn, were held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 22, in the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn. Mrs. Stevens died Tuesday night, Feb. 18, 1986, in the Villa del Sol Nursing Home, Marshalltown.

Rev. Fr. Karl Holtkamp, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, officiated. The eulogy was given by Laura Brown. The organist was Mrs. Sybil Kelley. Flower attendants were Mrs. Lee Ann Goecke and Miss Beverly Brown. Casket-bearers were her grandsons, Brad Stevens, Mark Stevens, Steve Brown, Tim Brown, Chuck Stevens, Jeff Stevens, and Greg Stevens. Interment was in the Ohio Cemetery, rural Ladora.

Blanche Anna Hiltbrunner Stevens, daughter of John and Louise Smith Hiltbrunner, was born Oct. 1, 1898, in Ladora, Iowa, and died Monday, Feb. 18, 1986, in the Villa del Sol Nursing Home, Marshalltown, Iowa, having attained the age of 87 years, 4 months, and 17 days.

She received her education in rural schools in Iowa County. In March of 1927 she was united in marriage to Charles R. Stevens in Brooklyn. They farmed northwest of Brooklyn. Since 1977 Mrs. Stevens has been a resident of the Villa del Sol Nursing Home in Marshalltown.

Surviving Mrs. Stevens are two sons and one daughter, Robert and his wife, Joan of Marshalltown, Darlene and her husband, Earl Brown of Grinnell, and John of Grinnell; 12 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded by her parents; her husband; one son, Charles; one brother; and one sister.

*Charles R.*

## Mrs. Stevens services held

Blanche Stevens, 87, formerly of the Brooklyn and Grinnell areas, died Feb. 18 at Villa del Sol in Marshalltown where she had lived for the past eight years.

Services were conducted in Brooklyn, with burial in the Ohio Cemetery at Ladora.

Survivors are Robert N. Stevens of Marshalltown, Darlene Brown of Grinnell and John Stevens of Grinnell; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

*H-R February 27, 1986*