

Mary Van Ersvelde Rites In Brooklyn

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Interment was in Calvary cemetery at Victor with the following grandsons serving as pallbearers: Roger Van Ersvelde, Charles Henry, Donald Henry, Lawrence Van Ersvelde, Jimmie Van Ersvelde and Michael LaKose. Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hubbard.

Born Nov. 27, 1882 at Atkinson, Ill., Mary Van Waus was one of 15 children born to Frank and Philomina Van Waus. Her death occurred Nov. 17, 1965, at St. Francis hospital in Grinnell following several years illness.

She moved with her parents to Victor and was married Feb. 4, 1904, to Henry Van Ersvelde. Following their marriage, they lived in Hartwick before starting farming near Victor. In 1916 they moved to the Brooklyn community where they farmed until retiring and moving into town in 1943. Mr. Van Ersvelde died in June, 1958.

Mrs. Van Ersvelde is survived by ten children, five daughters and five sons. They are Mrs. Horace (Emma) Trommelt of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Raymond (Rosa) LaKose of Deep River, Mrs. Frank (Clara) Cornelis of Brooklyn, Mrs. Kenneth (Philomina) Fraker of Brooklyn, Frank Van Ersvelde

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Preceding her in death were her parents, four sisters, eight brothers, her husband and a daughter, Julia, who died in infancy.

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