

Tuesday Rites ^{14-R} At Brooklyn For ¹²⁻¹⁴ W. I. Wasson, 78 ¹⁹⁶⁴

W. I. Wasson, 78, prominent Brooklyn resident, died there Saturday.

Funeral services are scheduled to be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday from the Brooklyn Methodist church. Interment will be in Palo Alto Township cemetery near Newton.

Prior to his retirement in 1953, he was manager of the Brooklyn Cooperative Creamery. He was also a former director of the Iowa Creameries Association.

W. I. Wasson Rites Held Here Tuesday

Death came Saturday to W. I. Wasson, 78, who had been in poor health for the past few years. Mr. Wasson, who retired in 1953 after 25 years as manager of the Brooklyn Cooperative Creamery, died at Community hospital in Grinnell where he had been admitted eight days earlier.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at Grace Methodist church with the Rev. C.W. Woollard officiating. Leo Shuler was organist.

Interment was in Palo Alto cemetery near Newton, with the following serving as active pallbearers: Ross McCulla, Harley Burch, Maynard McLain, Harold Keller, Clair McIlrath and Kenneth Carmichael. Honorary pallbearers were Floyd Elchhorn, Forrest Hicks, Verne Wolfe, Clinton Fowler, Clarence Ecklund and Howard Patten.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Johnston assisted with the flowers.

William Ivan Wasson was born July 26, 1886, near Newton, Jasper county, and died December 12, 1964. He was married to Maud Coker Nov. 1, 1911, and the couple lived in Reasnor for nine years before moving to Brooklyn. They had observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1961.

He was a member of Grace Methodist church, the Masonic lodge of Brooklyn, the Order of Eastern Star and Knights of Pythias. During the 44 years he had lived here, Mr. Wasson was active in many civic affairs of the town and had willingly accepted responsibilities for the betterment of the community.

He is survived by his wife, Maud; a brother J.B. Wasson of Reasnor, and many nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers and a sister.

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