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JOSEPHINE E. WILLETT

Mrs. Josephine E. Willett, 84, of Brooklyn, died Saturday morning, Sept. 17, in Grinnell Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Willett were held at 11 a.m., Sept. 20, 1988, in the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn. Mr. Dennis Smith, Minister of the Madison Church of Christ, officiated. The organist was Mrs. Nina Bartachek and the soloist was Mrs. Angie Hawkins. Casket-bearers were grandsons: Charles Hawkins, John Hawkins, James Hawkins, Mark Hawkins, Matt Hawkins, Dave Hawkins, Kelley Willett, Kevin Hawkins, Jeff Krause, John Manatt, and Tim Manatt. Interment was in Kent Cemetery, rural Brooklyn.

The Nevenhoven Funeral Home, was in charge of arrangements.

Josephine Elizabeth Willett, daughter of Balzer and Mary Ann Brimmer Kriegel, was born Nov. 24, 1903, on the family farm north of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Willett lived most of her

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life in the Brooklyn area. She received her education in a rural school. She was united in marriage to Elmer Hawkins Oct. 25, 1922, in Brooklyn. Mr. Hawkins died Feb. 20, 1941.

On May 5, 1943, she was united in marriage to Glen Willett, in Kirksville, Mo. They were later divorced.

Mrs. Willett was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn.

Surviving are three sons, Dean Hawkins, Dale Hawkins and his wife Yvonne, and Gene Willett and his wife, Lorraine, all of Brooklyn; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Manatt of Brooklyn and Mrs. Mary Kruse of Marengo; two brothers, Floyd Kriegel of Olympia, Washington, and Balzer Kriegel of Harlan; one sister, Mrs. Marie Schulte of Brooklyn; 19 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Willett was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Elmer Hawkins; one son, Donald; three brothers; one sister; and one granddaughter.