Mrs. W.A. Brown, former resident, dies at Waterloo  
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Mrs. W.A. Brown, a former resident of this community, and a sister of  
Mrs. George A. German of State Center, succumbed suddenly at Waterloo  
at about 10:35 a.m. last Sunday. She was taken ill Saturday night and died  
in an ambulance on the way to the hospital.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Waterloo  
at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, with the Rev. Harry Moore in charge.  
Interment was in Memorial Cemetery at Waterloo. Mrs. Brown was the  
wife of W.A. Brown, prominent Waterloo business man, longtime  
president of the Dairy Cattle Congress and the founder of what is now Ron  
German's Clothes Shop. He preceded her in death August 22, 1939.

Born in 1873, she was the daughter of George and Carrie Dusell,  
pioneer Iowa citizens. She came to State Center with her parents at an  
early age. She was married to W.A. Brown in 1904 at State Center.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and served as a  
choir mother at the church for many years. She was also a member of the  
P.E.O., Lambda Club and several other organizations at Waterloo. She  
worked in the Waterloo Red Cross every week during the last war.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sarah A. German of State Center;  
three brothers, George Dusell of Madelia, Minn., and Lew Dusell of  
Boone, and ten nieces and nephews.