

# Miss Buck Dies at 100

Nov 16 1976

RHODES — Miss Agnes Buck died Wednesday, Nov. 10 at her home in Rhodes. Miss Buck observed her 100th birthday May 4.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Rhodes United Methodist Church with the Rev. Nancy Nichols, pastor, in charge. Burial was in Eden Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tom Buck, Jimmie Atwood, Craig Bear, Kenneth Buck, Roger Buck and Dean Buck.

Miss Buck was born at Welton in Clinton County, Iowa, the daughter of Christopher Grainger and Margaret Rattray Buck.

She was reared and educated there and then furthered her music education in Chicago, where she studied piano and harmony at Emil Liebling School of Music.

She returned to her farm home in Welton, where she started giving music lessons.

Later after the death of her father, she and her mother lived in Maquoketa and later moved into Welton. In 1908 she and her cousin Bertha Rattray moved to her home in Rhodes where she spent her remaining years. Bertha preceded her in death.

Aunt Agnes, as she was

known to everyone who knew her gave music lessons for 82 years and was still giving lessons to two pupils at the time of her death.

She gave room and board to many school teachers of the Rhodes school district. Only recently had she retired from teaching a Sunday school class in the United Methodist Church. She had been the organist for Sunday school, church and choir for years.

She was active in church and community affairs. This year she was honored at the Bicentennial celebration in Rhodes by receiving the Bicentennial flag for the community, after which she delivered a speech. Several societies honored her for years of community service, and for her thoughtfulness of others.

Aunt Agnes attributed her longevity to her love of life, for her love of people and to keeping herself busy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Nellie Pester, four brothers, Henry, Charles, Herbert and Martin Buck, all of Rhodes. Surviving are a niece, Frances Haas of Rhodes and three nephews, Robert Pester of Marshalltown, Grainger Buck of Collins and Russell Buck of Rhodes, and many great and great great nieces and nephews.

Services From

United Methodist Church

Rhodes, Iowa

Saturday, Nov. 13, 1976

2:00 P.M.

Clergy

Rev. Nancy Nichols

Organist

Mrs. Donald Buck

Arrangements By

Boyd-Nickell Funeral Home

Baxter, Iowa

In Memory Of

AGNES BUCK

Born

May 4, 1876

Welton, Iowa

Died

November 10, 1976

Rhodes, Iowa

Following Services friends are  
invited to meet with family in  
basement of church.

Pallbearers

Tom Buck

Jimmie Atwood

Craig Bear

Kenneth Buck

Roger Buck

Dean Buck

Flowers

Marilyn Buck

Cheryl Bear

Mary Beth Kingman

Interment

Eden Cemetery

Rhodes, Iowa