

# Nellie White

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Services for Mrs. Ralph H. (Nellie) White were held March 25 at St. John's Church of Christ with the Rev. Nancy Nichols officiating, following her death March 22 at Marshalltown Area Community Hospital.

She was born Oct. 8, 1892 in Brooklyn, daughter of Andrew J. and Emma Blanchard Davidson. She married Ralph H. White March 19, 1921.

She was raised in Brooklyn and graduated from Iowa State University, after which she taught in the Ida Grove schools. She lived her entire married life in the Melbourne area, where she was a member of the Melbourne United Methodist Church, honorary member of the U.M.W. and a member of Eastern Star, K-Klub and American Legion Auxiliary. She also served as a 4-H leader and County Club woman.

Survivors include her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Betty) Hessenias, Mar-

shalltown; two sons, Ralph and Lawrence, both State Center, 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Will (Ada) Dury, St. Petersburg, Fla. and Mrs. Arthur (Edna) Axley, Jacksonville, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

Mrs. Mike McDowell played the organ at the service, with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long singing.

Pallbearers were John White, Mike White, David Hessenias, Bob Hessenias, Ron White and Nick Canney.

Honorary pallbearers were Dennis DeWitt, John Anderson, Mark Hilleman, David Lynch,

Tom White.

Sitting in groups at the service were members of the K-Klub, Melbourne Auxiliary and the County Fair Board.