DEATHS

ESTHER BEULAH HUNT

Esther Beulah Hunt, 85, of Collins, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1984, at the Riverside Manor in Ames.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, at the Collins Methodist Church with Rev. Nancy Schultz officiating. Burial was at the Hopkins Grove Cemetery in Madrid.

Esther Harmon was born to John and Margaret (Graeber) Harmon on Feb. 19, 1898 in Polk City. She married Harvey Hunt on March 24, 1919 in Polk City. She was a housewife, and a member of the Collins Methodist Church. Harvey Hunt died in 1972.

Esther is survived by two sons, Robert Hunt of Collins and Howard Hunt of Anchorage, Alaska; one daughter, Virginia Silver of Spirit Lake; two sisters, Greta Burke of Slater and Marie Harmon of Slater; one brother, Jeanott Harmon of Hempstead, Calif; eight grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by an infant son.

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Esther B. Hunt was born to Jon and Margareta Harmon on Feb. 19, 1898, in Polk City. She was married to Harvey Hunt on March 24, 1919, at Polk City. To this union 4 children were born. She spent most of her life as a farm wife until their retirement. They moved to the Collins area in 1956 and after the death of Harvey, she moved into the town of Collins.

FINAL RITES HELD

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2,

FOR D. S. HUNTRODS

Funeral services were held at the Collins U. B. church Wednesday afternoon, May 2, at 2:00 o’clock for D. S. Huntrods, who passed away Sunday night at the Deaconess hospital in Marshalltown. A short prayer service was held at the home preceding the church services, which were in charge of Rev. L. L. Martin, pastor of the local church.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Marion Burt, who sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", "It Is No Secret" and "Beyond the Sunset." Mrs. C. J. Stone was the pianist.

The floral offerings were arranged and cared for by Mrs. Flavius Pritchard and Mrs. Milton Hale. Casketbearers were Sam Hyatt, Ed Stratton, Flavius Pritchard, Harold Burk, Marion Bark and George Jacobsen. Milton Hale and Claude Shickel were ushers.

The songs and those who took part in the service were chosen by the deceased before his passing.

Interment was in the Collins Evergreen cemetery.

Donald Simpson Huntrods was born February 5, 1898, the son of William and Sarah Huntrods, near Collins, and departed this life April 29, 1951, at the age of 53 years, 2 months and 24 days. He spent most of his life in this community.

On March 3, 1915, he was united in marriage with Vera Eatwell of Farrar. To this union were born nine children, all of whom survive, and who were able to be near to comfort him in the last days of illness. Mrs. Huntrods passed away June 8, 1945.

Mr. Huntrods united with the Church of Christ and was interested in doing his part to make the community a better place for his children and grandchildren to live by helping with church activities.

He was a devoted Christian husband and father, who put the welfare of his loved ones above all else. His faith in his Master will help them carry on wherever life may lead them.
She was a member of the Gärden Club for many years, also a member of the United Methodist South Circle, Happy Birthday Friends and the Eldeen Club. She enjoyed playing cards with her many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1972 and one son, Merle, in infancy, two brothers and one sister.

She is survived by two sons, Howard J. Hunt from Anchorage, AK and Robert C. Hunt of Collins; one daughter, Virginia Silver of Okoboji; one brother, Jeanette Harmon of California; two sisters, Greta Burkey and Marie Harmon of Slater; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Surviving are the children:
Donna Ose of Maxwell, Margaret Struthers, William, Roger, Donald and Mary Lee of Collins, Myrl Lauffer and Iris Clark of Belmond, and Lucile White of Rhodes. Also surviving are ten grandchildren, two brothers and one sister.