

# State Center Native Dies, Colo Burial

NEVADA — Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 8 at the Ryan Funeral Home in Nevada for Edna Elmore Lounsberry, native of State Center, who passed away the previous Wednesday of acute leukemia in the Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. The Rev. Marvin Hulse officiated and burial was in the Colo Cemetery.

Born on a farm east of State Center on Sept. 29, 1894, she was the daughter of Edwin and Sarah Elmore. The family moved into town soon afterward and she attended the State Center School, graduating in 1912. She attended Iowa State Teacher's College (U.N.I.), and later graduated from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. She taught in several high schools before taking up nursing as a career, and was a supervisor of nurses in a number of hospitals.

After her marriage to Horace Lounsberry, they maintained a home in Nevada. Soon after his death in 1969 she became a resident of Valley View Village in Des Moines.

Survivors include a stepson Robert Lounsberry of McCallsburg, present State Secretary of Agriculture; a step-daughter, Mrs. Lee (Frances) Lowenberg of Castle Rock, Colo.; seven step grandchildren, four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.