

Funeral Services Held Saturday For William F. Kruse

Funeral services were held Saturday for William F. Kruse, 76 years of age, 902 North 28th Avenue, who died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital.

The services were held at the Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church the Rev. Keith Sackett officiating with interment in Fort Calhoun Cemetery.

William F. Kruse was born on August 12, 1890, at the pioneer homestead southwest of Fort Calhoun to William F. and Minnie Kruse, and he passed into Eternity on March 29th at Blair Memorial Hospital after a lingering illness.

He spent most of his active life in the Fort Calhoun area as a farmer and cattle feeder and was active in local and civic affairs. On December 22, 1915 he was united in marriage to Margaret Suverkrubbe who died February 24, 1939. Three daughters and one son were born to this union.

As a member of the Nebraska Crop Growers' Association, William Kruse's corn displays won him wide recognition in the form of awards numbering 35 ribbons including grand championships and some sweepstakes. He also captured five international ribbons at Chicago from 1915 to 1932. The World Herald called him "Nebraska's Corn King."

On August 30, 1943, he was united in marriage to Miss Gladys Neve of Omaha. He was a member and former ruling elder of the Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church. Surviving him is his wife Gladys of Blair; his three daughters: Mrs. Walter Pearson of Danville, Illinois; Mrs. Norman Slader and Mrs. Ruth Geis of Omaha, and his son William,

also of Omaha. Also four brothers: Henry, Ernest, Hugo and Waldo; and a sister Mrs. George Neale, all of Fort Calhoun, and twelve grandchildren.

The Bendorf Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Chris Frahm, George Hindley, Paul Kruse, Paul Melotz, Rudy Moeller and Arthur L. Peterson.

Services For C. H. West Last Thurs.

Funeral services were held last Thursday in Omaha for Charles H. West, a resident of Kennard for the past 21 years. Mr. West, for a number of years, managed the Kennard Co-Operative Credit Association and also served as Clerk of the Town Board for a number of years.

He was born in O'Brien County, Iowa June 30, 1886 and was nearly 81 years of age at the time of his death. He moved with his family to Scribner, Nebraska in 1888 where he spent his childhood. On September 12, 1917 he was united in marriage to Mary Louise Lehmkuhl. Two years later they moved to Beemer, Nebraska where they resided 18 years. They lived in Omaha and Arlington for nine years, moving to Kennard in 1946.

Mr. West is survived by his wife, Mary, one daughter and three sons. They are Mrs. Margaret Baker, of Omaha and Richard R. of Huntington Beach, California, Major Alfred J. of Dayton, Ohio, and Charles H. Jr. of Ralston, Nebraska. There are ten grandchildren.

In addition to his interests as previously mentioned, he was a member of the ancient Free and Accepted Masons for 57 years. At the time of his death he was a member of the John S. Bowen lodge at Kennard.

Services were held at St. Lukes Methodist church in Omaha. Graveside services were carried out by members of the John S. Bowen lodge.

Pallbearers were Rolla R. Noel, Kenneth E. Hunter, Roscoe Anderson, Sam Wright, Jr., Roy R. Rosenbaum and William R. Byers, all of Kennard. Interment was at Hillcrest cemetery in Omaha.

David Woodcock Buried at Fremont Last Monday

Funeral services were held Monday for David Carl Woodcock, 68, 1303 East Fourth St., Fremont, at the Fontanelle Lutheran Church. He had been, at one time, a farmer north of Fontanelle.

The Rev. Otto Spehr officiated, and burial was at Memorial Cemetery in Fremont.

Mr. Woodcock was a retired farmer, and had been an employee of the Fremont Park Department. He had been ill a short time before his death at the Dodge County Community

One-Time Herman Woman Is Buried

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Sarah Ann Knott, one-time Herman area resident. Mrs. Knott was 86 years old, having been born at Salisbury, Missouri July 23, 1880.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lura Jackson of Brookfield, Mo. A son, Gene Freeman, whose address is not known, is believed to survive her.

Mrs. Knott's first husband was D. G. Freeman who died many years ago. In 1920 she was married to Roy Knott who is also deceased.

Burial was made in the Herman cemetery. Pallbearers were Howard Fink, Wallace Kruse, R. Clair Johnson, Joe Fitch, Fern West and Gilbert Potadle. The Bendorf Funeral Home of Blair was in charge.

John A. Farnberg, 80, Died March 2

News of the death of John A. Farnberg, one-time Blair man, has reached Blair. He died March 2 in a Chicago hospital following surgery.

Mr. Farnberg was an older brother of Wm. C. Farnberg of Blair and of Louie Farnberg, formerly of Blair and now of Hyde Park, New York.

The deceased man was born at Blair July 15, 1886 and was nearing his 81st birthday. He left this area fifty years ago and spent much of his adult life in the employment of the Union Pacific and Chicago-Northwestern railroads.

He is survived by his brothers previously mentioned, by a sister and nieces and nephews. Burial was made in Chicago.

JOHNSON—Mrs. Stella E., 418 S. 38th Ave., Monday. Survived by 1 daughter, Mrs. Howard (Rowena) Percy, St. Louis, Mo.; 3 grandchildren, John, Stephen and Dava; 2 sisters, Mrs. Lysle (Alma) Cragenhoff, New Port Richey, Fla., Mrs. Maynard (Georgia) Isaacson, Omaha; 3 brothers, Ralph Fairchild, Fremont, Neb., Edgar Fairchild, Minden, Neb., Aubrey Fairchild, Mesa, Ariz. Services Thursday, 11 a. m. at Mortuary. Committal Kennard, Neb. Visitation Wednesday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. CROSBY-KUNOLD MORTUARY 32d Ave. and Farnam 345-1886

MEMORIAL HILLCREST MEMORIAL PARK
LING—Pearl M., age 60 years, residence 1941 S. 15th St. Survived by 3 sons, Kenneth D., Gerald I., James N., all of Omaha; 12 grandchildren. Member of Vesta Chapter No. 6 O.E.S. and Dagmar Rebekah Lodge No. 142.

Funeral services 9 a. m. Saturday at Roeder Mortuary. Interment Blair, Neb. Cemetery. Memorial services Thursday 8 p. m. at mortuary by Vesta Chapter OES Viola Rimkus W. M. also Past Noble Grand of Dagmar Rebekah Lodge.

ROEDER MORTUARY 50th and Ames Ave. 453-5600

Hospital.

Born June 24, 1898 on a farm near Arlington. Mr. Woodcock married Lillie Petersen at Hooper September 12, 1937.

He is survived by his wife; three children, Larry of Fremont, Emily and Rodney, both of Lincoln; a brother, Henry of Arlington; and a sister, Mrs. Emma Hand of North Bend.