

# Herman Business Man Died Friday

*Ez 10-27-66 ✓*

## Death Attributed to Heart Attack Last Friday Evening

Kenneth Freeman, long-time and well-known Herman business man died suddenly at his place of business in Herman Friday evening. He operated a restaurant, service station and farm supply store.

Death was attributed to a heart attack which struck suddenly as he was at work in his office at the restaurant.

Kenneth Durward Freeman was born on June 10, 1910, at Craig, Nebraska, to John and Aurilla (Goodman) Freeman. He passed away suddenly at his place of business in Herman, Nebraska, on October 21, 1966, at the age of 56. He was baptized and joined the Methodist Church at Craig at the age of 10. He was united in marriage to

Dorothy Ruby Moore on December 24, 1931. To this union was born one daughter, Mary Jane (Mrs. Cameron Jackson) of Herman, Nebraska. Preceding him in death was his wife, his parents, and one brother.

He leaves to mourn his passing his daughter and her husband; two grandchildren, Kenneth and Carma Jackson; one brother, Clarence Freeman of Cascade, Montana; two sisters, Bernice of Beatrice, Nebraska, and Blanche (Mrs. Eldred Reinert) of South Gate, California; his fiancée, Elsie Brummond; several nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Kenneth spent his early life on a farm near Craig, Nebraska, where he engaged in farming with his father. He moved to Herman, Nebraska, in 1933 where he entered

into business which he continued until his death. He was very active in business, civic and community affairs, serving as a member of the Town Board, the Volunteer Fire Department, and the Community Club. His helpfulness and inspiration to many of the youth of the community will long be remembered.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 24 at the Herman American Legion Hall. Burial was made at Craig. The Herman schools as well as many of the business houses were closed Monday afternoon for the funeral.

Serving as pallbearers were Dick Coolidge, Stubb Pierson, Tod Brodersen, Joe Fitch, Bill Peck and John Gregerson. Patricia Forsberg sang, and Robert Widener was organist.

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# Emil Gottsch, 96, Died At Home Nov. 30

*Ez 12-8-66*

Emil Gottsch, long time farmer in the south part of Washington County, died Wednesday, November 30th. He lacked but a few weeks of being 97 years old. Mr. Gottsch had lived on the same farm in Washington County for 76 years.

Emil Johannes Gottsch, son of Fred and Angie Gottsch, was born January 27, 1870 at Probsteyerhagen, Schleswig Holstein, Germany. He was baptized early in life and then confirmed in the Lutheran faith on March 29, 1885 in Germany.

He and his twin brother, Julius, came to America together in April 1885, when they were 15 years of age. Emil spent five years near Davenport, Iowa, working on a farm and then came to Nebraska in 1890 and has been living in Washington County since that time.

Mr. Gottsch was united in marriage to Hattie Dornacker March 17, 1897. They began farming for themselves four miles north of Bennington. In 1904 they bought a farm east of the Dornacker school and built a home and farm buildings there. The 1913 tornado struck their place and every-

thing had to be rebuilt. 11 children were born to this union. His wife, Hattie, one son Louie and three daughters, Terese, Frances and Esther preceded him in death.

Emil Gottsch at the time of his death was the oldest active communing member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Bennington. He passed away at his farm home Wednesday November 30, at the age of 96 years, 10 months and 3 days.

Mr. Gottsch is survived by five daughters and 2 sons: Lillie of Bennington. Helen (Mrs. Henry Frost) of Elkhorn, Henrietta (Mrs. William Christensen of Blair) Irene (Mrs. Ronald Clarke) and Earlene (Mrs. Gordon Claridge) of Los Angeles, California, Fred and Herbert of Omaha also 19 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, and one sister. Mrs. Therese Witt of Wheatland, Wyoming. other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held December 3, 1966 from St. John's Lutheran Church in Bennington, Norman Schroeder, Pastor. Mrs. Howard Almquist sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "Nearer My God to Thee" with Mrs. Henry Kniep, organist.

Pallbearers were Gerald Gottsch, Dennis Gottsch, James Gottsch. Robert Christensen, John Frost and Marvin Heise. Interment was in the German Cemetery. Hadan Mortuary was in charge of the arrangements.

# Former Kennard Resident Dies

*Ez 12-1-66 ✓*

Dr. Ambler C. Pruner, of Omaha, will be buried at Kennard Friday following his death last Sunday at the Fontanelle Hotel where he made his home. Dr. Pruner is a former Kennard resident and will be remembered by many of that area.

He is survived by two sisters and a brother. The sisters are Mrs. Opie Harrison, of Phoenix, Arizona and Mrs. Cleo Anderson, of San Carlos, California. The brother is Gifford H. Pruner of Cortez, California.

Funeral services will be held at the Crosby-Kunold Mortuary, 32nd and Farnam streets in Omaha, Friday morning at 10 A.M. Graveside services at the Kennard cemetery will be at 2 P.M. Friday.

He was the son of an early-day physician at Kennard.

PRUNER—Dr. Ambler, Fontanelle Hotel, Sunday, age 76 years. Survived by 2 sisters, Mrs. Opie Harrison, Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Cleo Anderson, San Carlos, Cal.; brother, Gifford H. Pruner, Cortez, Colo. Services Friday, 10 a. m., at mortuary. Graveside services 2 p. m. Friday, Kennard Cemetery, Kennard, Neb.  
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GOTTSCH—Emil J., age 96 years, Bennington, Neb. Survived by daughters, Miss Lillie, Bennington, Neb., Mrs. Henry Frost, Elkhorn, Neb., Henrietta Christensen, Blair, Mrs. Ronald Clark and Mrs. Gordon Claridge, Los Angeles, Cal.; sons, Fred and Herbert, Omaha; sister, Mrs. Theresa Witt, Wheatland, Wyo.; 19 grandchildren, 29-great-grandchildren.  
Services Saturday 2 p. m. from St. John's Lutheran Church, Bennington. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church. Inter-

Services 2 p. m. Saturday Ropers in Lincoln *10-20-66*  
GOTTSCH—Katherine, age 74 years, 2816 N. 45th St., Omaha, formerly of Bennington, Neb. Survived by brothers, Arthur, Elkhorn, Neb., Ben, Omaha, Charles and Glenn, Bennington, Neb., Harland, Kinard, Neb., sisters, Miss Mable Gottsch, Miss Bernita Gottsch and Mrs. Roma Dresher all Omaha, nieces and nephews.  
Services Saturday, 2 p. m. from the Hadan Mortuary, Bennington. Inter-