

"Hi" Robinson Died Suddenly Monday Afternoon

Former Business Man Was Victim Of A ^{9/15} Heart Attack

R. H. Robinson, known to his friends as "Hi" Robinson, died suddenly at his home at 1774 Grant Street Monday afternoon. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He was working in his yard when stricken at about 4:15 P.M.

Raymond Harold Robinson was born May 9, 1895 at Tekamah to Marilla Jane and Chas. J. Robinson. The family lived on a farm for a time in the Vacoma rural area north of Arlington and then moved to Blair. "Hi" attended school in Blair and was in business here and spent most of his life in Blair.

He was a veteran of World War I.

As a young business man he operated the Home Theatre. Later he entered the furniture and appliance business and prior to and during World War II he did business in a building which was located where the Washington County Bank now stands. He retired from this business in 1955.

On September 9, 1920 he was united in marriage to Nellie Delsing and they became parents of two children, a son and a daughter. Mrs. Robinson survives her husband. The daughter, Mary Ann, died in 1947. The son, "C. J. Jr." lives at Mankato, Minnesota. Three grandchildren also survive along with a brother, C.N. (Mudge) Robinson of Blair. Another brother, Edward J. (Base) Robinson preceded him in death.

A double amputee for many years, "Hi" was the marvel of his friends and neighbors at the many things he was able to do. A victim of Burger's Disease, and an automobile accident, he lost first one leg and then the second in an effort to save his life and provide some degree of comfort for his remaining years. Despite his handicap, he held a cheery out look on life. He had his car fitted with special equipment so he could operate it and he became quite expert as a legless driver. Several winters he and Mrs. Robinson drove to Florida pulling a trailer and made the trip successfully. He became interested in carpentry and turned out a number of projects, the most ambitious of which was probably a playhouse which he built to be sold for charity. He carried on his



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lawn work and many other projects with almost as much dexterity as a normal person.

Funeral services will be today (Thursday) at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Father Wm. Shattuck conducting the service. Burial under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary will be made in the Blair Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Leslie Reynolds, Milo Jeppesen, Dr. Milton Olson, Ted Stewart, Stanley J. Bednar and Rufus Buffaloe.

Ralph Hiline Heart Victim Early Saturday

Rescue Squad Called To His Home At DeSoto At 4:00 A.M.

Ralph Hiline, known to his friends as "Buck" Hiline, suffered a heart attack during the early morning hours Saturday and he succumbed before aid could be given. The Blair Rescue Squad was called to his home at DeSoto about 4 A.M.

The deceased was 59 years of age and had spent his entire life in the Blair, DeSoto and Ft. Calhoun area. By trade he was a machinist and was employed at Blair Manufacturing Co. in Blair.

He is survived by his wife, Frances and by two daughters and two sons.

The daughters are Mrs. James McDonald (Barbara) of Denver and Mrs. Richard Wiblehouser (Bonnie) of Kennard.

The sons are Ralph, Jr., of Denver and Ronald of Phoenix, Arizona. There are eleven grandchildren.

Also surviving are five sisters. They are: Mrs. Marjory Johnson of Omaha; Mrs. Belva Thompson of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Sylvia Hoskins, of Tacoma, Washington; Mrs. Berniece Bretzer, of San Francisco and Mrs. Bernice Graybo, of Texas.

As the Pilot-Tribune went to press at noon Saturday, no funeral arrangements had been made.

ARLINGTON NEWS - Former Arlington Resident Dies In Omaha

E. L. Damon, Omaha, formerly of Arlington, passed away Wednesday, September 3, 1969. He is survived by his wife Madeline, and two daughters.

Burial was in the Bellevue Cemetery, Saturday, September 6.

Mrs. Pauline Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kucera attended the services. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of Mrs. Damon.

LARSEN—Harold, age 64 years, 3143 N. 59th St. Survived by wife, Alma A.; daughter, Mrs. John (Barbara) O'Connor, Co. Bluffs, Ia.; 2 sons, Ronald of Omaha, Kenneth, U.S. Navy in the Philippines; 5 sisters, Mrs. Margaret Russell, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Agnes Lieber, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Esther Foley and Mrs. Florence Jensen, Mrs. Myrtle Christell, all of Omaha; 4 brothers, Chris, Davenport, Ia.; Ernest, Van Nuys, Calif.; Albert and Clarence of Omaha; four grandsons.
Funeral Saturday, 2:30 p.m. from Immanuel Lutheran Church, 60th Ave. and Military. Interment Fort Calhoun Cemetery. Graveside service by John J. Mercer Lodge No. 290 AF & AM, Charles Gove, W.M. Memorials acceptable to the Immanuel Lutheran Church. KREMER FUNERAL HOME SERVICE.