

Frank H. Root Died At Hospital Here Tuesday

Superintendent Of
Good Shepherd Home
Had Paralytic Stroke

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Frank H. Root, Superintendent of the Good Shepherd Home at Blair for the past nine years, died Tuesday afternoon at Memorial Community Hospital at Blair. Death was attributed to a paralytic stroke suffered about a week ago. He had experienced a similar stroke several years ago.



FRANK H. ROOT

Mr. Root was 60 years of age, having been born at Lansing, Michigan, October 13, 1910.

For many years he lived at Aitken, Minnesota, where he was general manager of the Land-O-Lakes Creamery which specialized in butter manufacturing and turkey processing. He retired from that activity about ten years ago, seeking something of a little less strenuous nature and in 1962 he became Superintendent of the Good Shepherd Home at Blair. Mrs. Root has been his chief assistant in the work which they have carried out very competently.

He is survived by his wife, Bernadine, and by a daughter, Mrs. Larry Shield and by a son, Gordon, both of Aitken. There are two grandchildren. Four sisters and a brother, none of whom are from this area, who survive.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at St. John's Lutheran Church at Aitken. Burial will be made at the nearby town of Shakopee, Minnesota.

The Bendorf Funeral Home has been in charge of arrangements.

LAST RITES HELD APRIL 17 FOR RAYMOND SPRINGAN

5-5-71

Raymond Springan, 62, of north of Fontanelle was buried Saturday afternoon, April 17th, following services at Immanuel Lutheran Church, east of Winslow.

Mr. Springan was born July 9, 1908, at Hoople, North Dakota. He passed away at his home April 14th.

Baptized August 9, 1908, and confirmed July 8, 1923, in the Lutheran faith, Mr. Springan was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, and of the Lutheran Laymen's League. He had served his church in many ways.

The Rev. Henry Stoll officiated at the service.

Interment, with Warne Funeral Home in charge, was in the Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were William Denison, Glenn Gnuse, Robert Johnson, Duane Laaker, Richard Schurman, and Kenneth Stenger.

Mr. Springan and Floma Hartung were married Sept. 6, 1936 at Hooper and lived in the Hooper community since.

Surviving are his wife, Floma; two sons, William of Fremont, and James at home; a daughter Sonja (Mrs. David Bauers) of Fremont; two grandsons; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Rose) Hansen of Grand Forks, No. Dak., and Mrs. Alda Towers of Stanwood, Wash., two brothers, Albert of Hoople, No. Dak., and Peter of Marysville, Wash.

Preceding him in death were a daughter, his parents, and two brothers.

FORMER BLAIR WOMAN DIED IN OMAHA THURSDAY

5-10-71

Mrs. Helen Sorensen, wife of the late Peter A. Sorensen, died Thursday morning in Clarkson Hospital in Omaha. She had been suffering from cancer for a number of months.

Mrs. Sorensen was the former Helen Svendgaard, sister of L. Woodrow Svendgaard of Blair and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Soren A. Svendgaard.

She was born at Kennard February 11, 1911 and grew to womanhood in the Kennard and Blair areas. She is survived by three sons, Peter A. of California, Dan, of Omaha and Lynn, also of Omaha. There are seven grandchildren.

L. W. Svendgaard of Blair and Maynard Svendgaard of Seattle are brothers. Mrs. Emma Anderson, of Otter Tail, Minn. is a sister.

Funeral services are being held this (Monday) afternoon at 1:00 P.M. at the John A. Gentleman Mortuary at 72nd and Western Avenue in Omaha. Burial will be

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LEWIS WALTER BURNS FUNERAL THURSDAY

5-27-71

Funeral services will be held Friday morning, May 28th at 8:00 or Lewis Walter Burns, a resident of the Blair apartments on East Nebraska Street. He had been a resident of this area since 1958.

The deceased was born May 27, 1922 at Pukwana, South Dakota and lived in that area until moving to Washington County in 1958. He was a farm worker and for some time was employed by Merle Newdick of west of Blair as a farm hand. He had been in failing health for the past 14 months. He died at the University hospital in Omaha Tuesday afternoon of this week.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia and by six brothers and three sisters. None of them live in his area.

Funeral services will be held Friday, 8:00 a.m. at the Bendorf Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard Atherton conducting the service. Burial will be in the Blair Cemetery.

FORMER KENNA RD MAN DIED IN SOUTH DAKOTA

5-3-71

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, May 4th, for Ray H. Casey, a long-time resident of the Kennard vicinity who has been living in Gregory, South Dakota. He died at the Gregory Community Hospital Friday.

Mr. Casey was born at Kennard January 6, 1896 and died at the age of 75. He grew to manhood at Kennard and for thirty years was employed by the Chicago-Northwestern Railroad. He retired from this work June 6th, 1961 and moved to Gregory where two daughters reside.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian, a son Russell Casey of Denver and by four daughters. They are Mrs. Charles Ritter and Mrs. Robert O'Neil, both of Gregory, Mrs. Ray Landis of North Platte and Mrs. Harry Hancock of Blair. There are 19 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Campbell Mortuary at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday with the Rev. Arden Dorn conducting the service. Burial will be made in the Kennard Cemetery.