

## Andrew Hanson Dies After Long Illness

Andrew J. Hanson, 80, who formerly farmed north of Brooklyn, died at his home in Belle Plaine September 18 following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Hrabak Funeral Home in Belle Plaine with the Rev. Jack G. Speer of Christ Methodist church, Belle Plaine, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Grace Morek and soloist was Mrs. Vernon Musel.

Interment was in Rector cemetery in Chelsea. Serving as pallbearers were Leonard Benesh, Leroy Parizek, Melvin Kasal, Marvin Benesh, Robert Raue and Leslie Showalter.

He is survived by his wife and the following five children: Mrs. W.L. (Rosa) Showalter and Mrs. William (Mabel) Hernick of Belle Plaine, Leo Hanson of Chelsea, Mrs. William (Iva) Benda of Brooklyn and Mrs. Carl (Genevieve) Kasal of Elberon. He also leaves eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. Lulu Syms of Ft. Worth, Tex. and Mrs. Cora Kraft of Dows also survive.

The son of Fred and Catherine Hanson, he was born near Luzerne February 4, 1883. On September 11, 1906, he was married to Mary Benda. The couple farmed until ten years ago when they moved to Belle Plaine. They had observed their 57th wedding anniversary September 11 with their children at home. He was a member of the Methodist church of Belle Plaine and the Z. C. R. J. lodge of Chelsea.

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