

Hartkemeyer Rites Conducted Friday

Last rites for Fred C. Hartkemeyer, Sr., 83, were held last Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the First Lutheran church in Belle Plaine in charge of the Rev. Laurence M. Stacy.

Mrs. Richard Jahnke was organist and accompanied Mrs. Lorenz Petersen singing, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Heaven is My Home." Burial was in the Lutheran cemetery at Luzerne with the following nephews serving as pallbearers: William Meyer, William Maurer, Harold Hartkemeyer, Ewald Hartkemeyer, Duane Hartkemeyer and Elmer Hartkemeyer.

Mr. Hartkemeyer, who had lived in the Luzerne and Belle Plaine areas before moving north of Brooklyn 23 years ago, had been in poor health for several years. He had been hospitalized a week previous to his death for treatment of a heart ailment.

The son of William and Charlotte Kettler Hartkemeyer, he was born April 20, 1879, at Lavern, Germany, and died October 9, 1962, at Community hospital in Grinnell.

He came to the United States in 1895 and lived in Ohio two years. On January 5, 1918, he was married to Eva Schroer at Cincinnati, Ohio.

He is survived by four children: Fred Hartkemeyer, Jr. of Brooklyn, Mrs. Donald (Eva) Johnson of Marengo, Albert Hartkemeyer of Brooklyn and Mrs. Harry (Matilda) Bauman of Brooklyn. He also leaves seven grandchildren and a brother and sister, Chris Hartkemeyer and Mrs. Minnie Dawson, both of Cedar Rapids.

He was preceded in death by his wife twelve years ago.