

Frank O. Holstrom Of Brooklyn, Passes

(From the Brooklyn Chronicle)

Last Friday night occurred the death of Frank Holstrom, for over thirty years a respected resident of this community. Mr. Holstrom and his family have been identified with Brooklyn for a long time and in his death the town suffers a distinct loss.

Frank Oscar Holstrom, son of Agneta and Swen Holstrom, was born at Warberg, Sweden, January 26, 1862, and died at his home at Brooklyn, Iowa, after a prolonged illness, at the age of 68 years, 7 months and 10 days.

When a boy he left home and was a sailor for several years. In 1886 he gave up sailing and went to Chicago.

In 1897 he moved to Brooklyn, Iowa, where he farmed until 1899, when he entered the employ of the Rock Island railroad. He was in their employ continuously until 1927 when he had to give up his work due to ill health.

In 1892 he was married to Anna Matilda Carlsen in Chicago. To them were born nine children. One, the oldest, died when she was three years old.

He is survived by his wife and eight children: Arthur of Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Anne Rogers, of Fort Worth, Texas, Harry of North English, Iowa, Carl, of Decorah, Iowa, Marie Halterman of Newton, Iowa, Mrs. Ruth Koons and Fred and Wade Holstrom of Brooklyn, Ia. He also leaves seven grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

When a boy he was confirmed and became a member of the Swedish Lutheran Church. Since coming to Brooklyn his work interfered with his attending any church regularly, but he did attend whenever possible. His wife and all eight children are members of the Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, Iowa.

Dr. Wm. Evans, Presbyterian minister, of Cedar Rapids, conducted a short family service at the home, and the funeral service at the Presbyterian Church.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holstrom, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holstrom and daughter, North English, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halterman, Newton, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holstrom, Decorah, Iowa; Miss Elizabeth Eagan of Greenfield, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Chestnutt and Mrs. Robert Irwin, all of Newton, Iowa.