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## Donald Noble services today

Nov. 28

Funeral services for Donald S. Noble, 71, of Rte. 2, Tama, who died Monday at University Hospitals in Iowa City, were held at 2 p.m. today at St. John's Lutheran Church, rural Tama.

The Rev. Harold Tegmeier officiated. A prayer service was conducted at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Mason-Hand Funeral Home. Burial was at Maple Grove Cemetery.

The son of Lloyd E. and Ida Ahrens Noble, he was born Oct. 21, 1906, at Rhodes. He received his education in that community, graduating from Rhodes High School. He also attended Iowa State University.

On Jan. 3, 1928, he was married to Carrie Gregg at Peru, Iowa. The couple farmed

near Rhodes for 10 years, and for the past 36 years they had lived 6 1/2 miles southwest of Tama. They retired from farming in 1973.

Mr. Noble was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church of rural Tama. For the past 37 years he had served as the church's organist. At the time of his death, he was an agent for Farmers Mutual Insurance Association. He was also a township trustee.

Survivors include his wife; five children, Mrs. Russell 'Betty' Backen of Tama, Charles Noble of Des Moines, Mrs. Margaret Jorris of Newton, Joan Noble of Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. David 'Helen' Peschau of LaCrosse, Wis.; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Richard Noble of Des Moines and Ralph Noble of Lake San Marcos, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents and three grandchildren.