

Jacob Blankenfeld Dies of Heart Attack; Funeral Held Today

Funeral services for Jacob F. Blankenfeld, 77, of 1226 Summer street, a retired farmer, were held this (Monday) afternoon at 1:30 at Smith funeral home here.

Blankenfeld died about 1:15 o'clock Friday afternoon of a heart attack, suffered while changing a tire in his garage preparatory to coming down town. He had been in failing health several years.

Last rites were conducted by the Rev. Donald Loots, pastor of St. John Lutheran church. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

Born Feb. 23, 1876, at Brooklyn, Jacob Ferdinand Blankenfeld was the son of David Blankenfeld and Amelia Block. He was married Aug. 4, 1920, at Niobrara, Neb., to Mabel Reeson. Five children were born to this union.

His first wife, Emma Larsen, passed away, in 1916.

Blankenfeld moved to Grinnell 26 years ago. He was a member of St. John Lutheran church.

Surviving are his wife, four children—Mrs. Brook (Grace) Lamb, Ernest R. Blankenfeld, Mrs. Gifford (Blanche) Hiser and Mrs. Richard (Joyce) Wilbourn; 12 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Clark (Jennie) Rivers, Grinnell; and a nephew.

Also surviving are two stepchildren, Mrs. Charles (Elander) Ogden of Newton and Mrs. James (Ruby) Walter of Des Moines.

Preceding Blankenfeld in death were an infant daughter, Dorothy Lois, one brother, two sisters and his parents.

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