

Funeral Monday For Fred Block

Fred Block, 89, who had lived in Brooklyn 50 years, died last Saturday at the Lone Elm rest home in Grinnell. Due to failing health, Mr. and Mrs. Block had left their home in Brooklyn several months ago to live in the rest home. Mrs. Block died July 31 of this year.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at three o'clock at Bramer Funeral Home in charge of the Rev. G.H. Hulsebus, pastor of First United Presbyterian church. Mrs. Ed Bartachek was organist. Interment was in I.O.O.F. cemetery with Lester Hansen, Howard Block, Ronald Hansen and Ed Graham serving as pallbearers.

The son of Frederick W. and Dora Baumer, he was born Oct. 21, 1873, at Geneseo, Ill. and died Oct. 12, 1963. He was married to Olva Mantly at Winterset in 1905. Six children were born to the couple.

He is survived by a son, Earl Block of Marion; two daughters, Mrs. Velma Langlas of Brooklyn and Mrs. Mildred Hansen of Runnells; a brother, Louis Block of Torrance, Calif.; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Three children, two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.