

Thursday, November 9, 1961

Kellogg Manufacturer A. C. Holmdahl Succumbs; Services Planned Friday

Arthur C. Holmdahl, 69, prominent manufacturer and businessman at Kellogg, died Wednesday morning at a Newton hospital. He had been in ill health for several months.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Christian church at Kellogg. Memorials may be made in the name of A. C. Holmdahl to the Christian church at Kellogg.

Mr. Holmdahl was born in Des Moines on Nov. 6th, 1892, the son of Charles E. Holmdahl and Sofia M. Holmdahl.

His early days were spent in Des Moines and as a youth he moved to Kellogg in 1906 where he attended Kellogg high school.

As a young man he moved to Alton, Ill., where he was employed by Western Brass Mill as head of the brass specialties division. This firm grew in stature during his term of employment with them and now is known as Olin Industries, one of the major industries of the country.

After 11 years with this firm, he returned to Kellogg where during March of 1927 he found-

ed the Midwest Metal Stamping Co. He was primarily responsible for bringing the company from a meager beginning to its present stature.

Of Scandinavian background, it seemed to be his birthright to be a great outdoors man and he was known for his fishing and hunting skills. As a lover of the outdoors, he was very active in conservation matters and was a member of several outdoors societies such as the Isaac Walton League.

He was a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge and a member of many years standing in the Masonic order. He was also a member of the American Home Laundry Mfrs. Assn., the American Mfrs. Assn., and the Iowa Mfrs. Assn., as well as many other trade groups.

Mr. Holmdahl is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Helen Faircloth, Mrs. Ethel Braley, Mrs. Mabel Veber and Mrs. Hazel Breckenridge; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Gilreath.

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