

Thursday, January 16, 1969

Services Saturday For Hans Lovig

Hans Bartneus Lovig, 82, of Gilman, died Tuesday at Grinnell General East Hospital.

The son of Hans and Bertha Aarne Lovig, Mr. Lovig was born Dec. 17, 1886 at Stavanger, Norway. Following his education in Norwegian schools, he came to the United States at the age of 22, and settled in the Gilman area, where he had farmed for most of his life. After his retirement from farming, he moved into Gilman.

Mr. Lovig was baptized and confirmed in the Norwegian Lutheran Church. During the First World War, he had served with the United States Army and was wounded in the Battle of Argonne Forest. He was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart.

Following his discharge he returned to the Gilman area, where he was active in the 40 & 8 and was a continuous member for 51 years in the Paul Ward Post, No. 149, Gilman American Legion.

Survivors include his sister, Mrs. Ingeborg Lee of Grinnell and several nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by two brothers, one sister, four half-brothers, and one half-sister.

Funeral services for Mr. Lovig will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Gilman Community Church, with the Rev. Wendell Henline of Toledo, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Bert Thoms, and vocalists will be Mrs. Edward Anderson and Carol Plum.

Casket bearers will be nephews Charles Lee, Glen Lovig, Bert Lovig, Conrad Lovig, Hans Lovig, and Thomas Lovig.

Burial will be in Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman, with full military rites conducted by members of Paul Ward Post No. 149, Gilman American Legion.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home until Saturday morning, and thereafter at the church.