

Rites Thursday For Noble, 71

Nov 28, 1977

TAMA—(Special)—Funeral services will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, rural Tama, for Donald S. Noble, 71, of rural Tama, at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Harold Tegtmeier will officiate. Prayer services will be held at the Mason-Hand Funeral Home at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. Interment will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Noble, a widely-known south Tama County farmer, died at University Hospitals in Iowa City where he had been a patient for 11 days following a stroke.

Born Oct. 21, 1906 in Rhodes, he was the son of Dr. Lloyd E. and Ida Ahrens Noble. He graduated from the Rhodes High School and attended Iowa State University at Ames.

On Jan. 3, 1928, he was married at Peru, Iowa, to Carrie Gregg. They farmed near Rhodes for 10 years, and in the Tama area for 36 years. They retired from farming in 1973.

Mr. Noble was organist for 37 years at St. John's Lutheran Church. He was an agent for the Farmers Mutual Insurance Association and a township trustee at the time of his death.

Preceding him in death were his parents, three grandchildren and a son-in-law.

Surviving are his wife; five children, Betty (Mrs. Russell) Backen of Tama, Charles Noble of Des Moines, Mrs. Margaret Jorris of Newton, Joan Noble of Rockford, Ill., and Helen (Mrs. David) Peschau of LaCrosse, Wisc. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, two brothers, Richard Noble of Des Moines and Ralph Noble of Lake San Marcos, Calif., one aunt and five nephews.