

March 13, 1969

Paul Freden

Services were held March 6 at the Augustana Lutheran Church, rural Claremont, for Paul Joseph Freden, prominent in community activities, who had died March 3 at his farm in Newport township, Marshall county. He was 69.

The Rev. Harold O. Bailey of Langford was the officiating clergyman. Special music was provided by Mrs. Jesse Alberts and Manley Green. Mrs. Mabel Pierson was the organist.

Pall bearers were Chester Hanson, Art Vickers, Robert Miller, Vincent Malm, Richard Anderson and Emery Stohr.

Honorary pall bearers were Sam Curr, Russell Dull, George Hanson, Howard Cutler, Al Akerson, Harold Franzen, Roger Schuller, Bert Gibbs and Elvert Swanson.

Burial was in the Britton cemetery.

A family prayer service was conducted by Rev. Bailey at the Franzen Funeral Chapel in Britton, Wednesday evening, March 5.

Mr. Freden was born July 18, 1899 at Conde and moved to a farm near Claremont with his parents, as a small boy. He married Mrs. Lydia Lilja Sept. 15, 1956 and had made his home in Claremont since that time.

Mr. Freden had served as vice president of the First State Bank of Claremont, secretary-treasurer of the Amherst Cooperative Elevator and director of the Marshall County Crop Improvement Ass'n. He also was a soil conservation supervisor for Marshall County and was a lifelong member of the Augustana Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his widow and three sisters Mrs. Melvin (Hannah) Erickson and Mrs. Ernest (Lydia) McLaughlin, both of Langford and Mrs. Harold (Edith) Du Bois, Hitchcock. Two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ervin Flihs and Mrs. Darl Olson, Claremont.