

LESTER W. FREES, 74

IRWIN — Lester William Frees, was born June 20, 1900 in Lakefield, Minn., son of William and Sarah Roth Frees. Mr Frees was a graduate of Lakefield high school and the Mankato Commercial college. In the past, he had been employed by the Lakefield Standard as a bookkeeper and advertising manager for approximately 15 years. On June 24, 1934 he married Edith Steenhusen in Irwin, and the couple made their home in Lakefield where they resided since. Since 1937 he has been a field underwriter for Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, Sioux City Agency. Mr Frees was a member of the Lakefield City Band and was actively interested in music. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, the Commercial club, the Lakefield Masonic Lodge No. 250 and the United Methodist church. Lester died unexpectedly Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1975 at the Lakefield Municipal hospital at age 74 years.

Survivors include his wife, Edith of Lakefield; one daughter, Marilyn; one son-in-law, George Hoghaug; one granddaughter, Leslie Jean; two grandsons, Thomas and Robert, all of Deerfield, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs Elsie Rose and Mrs Helen Morris, both of Lakefield. He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at the United Methodist church in Lakefield on Saturday, Jan. 25, 1975 with Rev. Dennis Glad, officiating. Burial was in the Riverside cemetery in Spencer, Ia. Honorary bearers were M. Crawford, A. H. Thompson, Waldemar Cornick, Edward Domke and Terry O'Brien. Pallbearers were H. G. Theissen, F. E. Hartwig, Helge Nasby, Vaun Olhausen, Peter Steenhusen and John L. Steenhusen. Arrangements were made by Rost Funeral Home in Lakefield.