

Obituary

Walter Frederick Roesener

July 5, 1913 - Oct. 8, 2009

Walter Frederick Roesener was born July 5, 1913, near Burr, Neb., the third child of John and Emilia (Molthen) Roesener, one of seven children born to this marriage. Walter died Oct. 8, 2009, in St. Francis, Kan., at the Good Samaritan Village where he had been a resident since April of 2006.

In 1914, Walter moved with his family from Nebraska to a farm northwest of McDonald, where he attended Tucker country school, worked on the family farm and grew to manhood.

His mother, Emilia, died in 1922. On Aug. 24, 1924, his father, John married Caroline Yost and together they raised the family, including one son born to them.

Walter was baptized and con-

firmed in the Lutheran church. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Bird City, all of his life. He was active in church, serving on various committees and teaching Sunday school.

On Aug. 24, 1953, he married Ida Ehlers at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Auburn, Neb. They moved to a farm 4 miles north of McDonald where they lived for 30 years. They had one son, Mark and one daughter, Kathleen.

Walt and Ida moved to a home in Bird City in 1981, after retiring. Walter truly loved farming and even after retirement continued to help Mark on the farm. He had to give up farming, when his arthritis no longer allowed him to climb into the tractor.

Walter was a fun-loving man who liked to joke, tease and play cards.

After his wife died in 1988, Walter continued to live alone in their home in Bird City until April 2006. His broken arm from a fall prevented him from staying alone and he became a resident of the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ida; grandson, Gage; and four brothers, August, Elmer, Arnold and Ralph.

Survivors include his son, Mark and wife, Jacky of McDonald; grandson, Colton and wife, Shandi of Davenport, Iowa; his daughter, Kathleen and husband, Kurt, two grandsons, Ryan and Cory, all of Loveland, Colo.; his brother, Paul and wife, Edna of Bird City; his sister, Esther Linin of Goodland; his brother, Arlie and wife, Nadine of Springfield, Mo.; sister-in-law, Ruby Roesener; brothers-in-law, Clarence Ehlers, Fred Ehlers, Raymond Ehlers and wife, Elaine; sisters-in-law, Eileen Ehlers, Erma Gobber and husband, Orville; many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 12 at St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City with Reverend David Rossbach officiating.

Casket bearers were Eldon Roesener, Brent Linin, Max Linin, Lee Ehlers, Neal Gobber and Cary Gobber.

Burial was in the Bird City Cemetery, Bird City.

Arrangements were by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson accompanied Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson to Kansas City, Mo., to attend the Oct. 3 wedding of Whitney Wilkinson and Stephen Netherton. Whitney is the daughter of Dr. Larry and Mary Wilkinson of Wichita, and the granddaughter of Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson.

Doug Tongish of Goodland was a Saturday visitor of his mother, Joan Tongish.

On Sunday, Kyla Howard celebrated her second birthday in the home of her parents, Chris and Dana Howard, of Bird City. Guests were Connie and Brian Sabatka, Marlene Johnson, Tish Loker, Dennis and Lila Howard, Danae Magnani and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wright.

Bill Schaff reports that so far there are 11 scarecrows set up in the area north of the bank. They will be judged this week, so be sure to take the time to come down and see all the work the contestants have put in.

Last week Jim and Lois Morelock went to Kansas City where they visited the Tom Morelocks, and attended the NASCAR races. In Topeka they visited Phil and Linda Weaver, Kenny Weaver and Norman and Doris Weaver.

Susie Sabatka spent last week in Springfield, Mo., with Garrett and Chanda Dowling and baby girl. On Saturday she drove to Manhattan where R.J. joined

her and they attended a football game in which their grandson, Taylor, was playing.

On Sunday, Tish Loker brought Marlene Johnson to her home after the birthday party in Bird City. She stayed to visit with Ray and Marlene Johnson.

Last Tuesday visitors of Ame-

lia Banister were Jollen Srewen and Nyla Cheney/

On Wednesday, Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison attended the memorial service for Helen Sykes. Mrs. Sykes was Amelia's sister. They also visited with Marie Holzwarth in St. Francis.

Club Clips

McDonald Area Development

McDonald Area Development met on Wednesday, Oct. 7, with nine members present. It was decided to change the meeting place to the senior center for the winter months. The proceeds from the Highway Garage Sale will be given to the McDonald Legion. A record number of states, 16, were represented at the garage sales.

Norman Davis will not be able

to judge the Scarecrow contest, so Levi Pochop has accepted the responsibility. Dues for the year of 2010 are now due, \$10 per individual.

The Halloween Soup Supper will be held on Saturday, Oct. 31 from 5 to 7 p.m. The pinatas for the children will be broken at 6 p.m. This will give the kids extra time to go out for trick or treat.



South of McDonald

Marvin Dewey was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of Lynn and Rita Officer. They attended church Sunday and Randy and Melissa Regier and girls and friend Tyler Bear joined them for lunch.

Debbie Banister arrived home Tuesday evening for her fall break from Washburn.

Debbie Banister was a Wednes-

day caller on her Grandmother Amelia and visited Naomi Reeh Thursday afternoon.

George Banister attended the memorial service for his Aunt Helen at Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis Wednesday afternoon.

Friday night, Debbie Banister attended the Cheylin football game at Wheatland-Grinnell.

Public Notices

Petition filed in court in the Browning estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

CHARLES L. BROWNING, DECEASED

CASE NO. 09-PR-22

(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on October 9, 2009, a petition was filed in this Court by Charlene K. Meyer, an heir, devisee and legatee, and co-executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Charles L. Browning, dated August 13, 1996, and the First Codicil of Charles L. Browning dated June 13, 2000", deceased, praying the will and codicil filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary, and the "Consent of Spouse," filed herein, be determined a valid consent.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 10, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In The Matter of The Estate

of

Case No. 2009-PR-21

WILLIAM D.E. CARDWELL,
Deceased.

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Fred Davis Cardwell a beneficiary of William D.E. Cardwell, deceased, praying that: the foreign will of William D.E. Cardwell, deceased, dated April 17, 2006, be admitted to probate and record in this Court; no administration of the Estate is necessary; the will be construed, and the following Kansas real estate owned by the decedent, situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:

An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Four (4) South, Range Forty-two (42) West of the 6th P.M.

An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼NW¼) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Four (4) South, Range Forty-two (42) West of the 6th P.M.

be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will.

You are required to file your written defenses therein on or before the 3rd day of November, 2009, at 10:00 A.M. in the District Court, in the city of St. Francis, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Fred Davis Cardwell, Petitioner

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