

Thomas F. Harig Dies At Age 66

Thomas F. Harig Sr., 66, a longtime meat and produce businessman here, died unexpectedly Saturday evening shortly after being admitted to a local hospital. Mr. Harig had been stricken at his home, 622 13th Ave. S., and was taken by ambulance to the hospital.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Harig was born Dec. 3, 1883, at Gilbertville, Iowa. He was raised and educated in Iowa and came to Grand Forks as a young man.

Mr. Harig entered the meat and produce trade here with the former Hunstiger Meat Market. He also bought and sold cattle. He later operated a butcher shop in the city. Mr. Harig established the City Produce Co. and sometime afterward, sold his interest in the firm to Ed Blue.

He was semi-retired in recent years but still bought and sold meat. He spent the summers at his cottage on Maple Lake near Mentor, Minn.

Mr. Harig married the former Grace Springsteel on Nov. 7, 1927, in Grand Forks.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, Harry, New Orleans, La.; Earl, Castro Valley, Calif.; Fredrick, Hayward, Calif., and Thomas Harig Jr., Grand Forks; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence (Ethel) Hermanson, Franklin Park, Ill.; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and four sisters are deceased.

Grand Forks Normal Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.