

Southwest Iowa Deaths

**Manning Rites For
Rev. W. D. Kanning**

MANNING—Military rites for the Rev. Wm. D. Kanning, 60, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Audubon County, will be held at Trinity Church Monday at 2:00 p.m. The body will be at the Ochs Funeral Home in Manning until 9:00 a.m. on that day, when it will be taken to the church to lie in state.

Ministers in charge of rites will be the Rev. H. Stanhke, Villisca, The Rev. Richard Lammers, Alta, and the Rev. George Eschenbach, Manning. Burial will be in the Manning Cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Kanning died Thursday afternoon at the Manning Hospital. He had entered the hospital in the morning.

He was born at Churdan, son of Richard D. and Mary Schroeder Kanning. While a child, the family moved to Alta, where he was confirmed in the Lutheran faith in 1909. The family later moved back to Churdan, where he graduated from high school.

He attended Concordia College at St. Paul, Minn., for two years, then Concordia Seminary at Springfield, Ill. While attending Seminary, he served during World War I for a few months in 1918. He graduated from the Seminary in 1920, and was ordained at Lakefield, Minn., in August, 1920. He served as assistant pastor there from 1922-23.

The Rev. Mr. Kanning was pastor at Fergus Falls, Minn., from 1923-30; at Annadale, Minn., from 1930 to 1941; and was civilian pastor for military personnel at Spartansburg, S. C., in 1941 and 1942. From 1942-1946 he served as a chaplain in the U. S. Army.

In the fall of 1946, he came to Trinity Lutheran Church in Lincoln Township, Audubon County. He held a commission as a major in the inactive reserve of the U. S. Army.

He is survived by his widow, Louise; two sons, William of Audubon and Richard of Griswold; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Hansen, Audubon; two brothers, John and Otto of Churdan; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Abbas, Latimer; Mrs. William Klawitter, Laverne; Mrs. Henry Seil, Churdan and Mrs. William C. Mohnsen, Churdan; six grandchildren.