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Jesse L. Root, 86, Dies at Home Here

Jesse L. Root, 86, died at his home, 1307 South Thirty-fourth Street, Monday.

A native of Illinois, Mr. Root was admitted to the bar in Cass County, Nebraska in 1887 and was county attorney there for three terms. He was a member of the State Senate in 1907 and later served three



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years on the Supreme Court. In 1913 he came to Omaha where he was attorney for the Burlington Railroad until his retirement in 1931.

Survivors include sons, E. A., Los Angeles; J. Marvin, Toledo, O.; daughters, Alice E. and Mrs. Flora Sams; sisters, Alice and Mabel, all of Omaha.

Services, 2 p. m., Wednesday, Burkert Mortuary, burial, Plattsmouth, Neb.