

March 24, 1966

Jesse K. Cook

Funeral services were held March 10, in Minneapolis for Jesse K. Cook, a native of Groton.

Mr. Cook was born Nov. 9, 1897 at Fernley, and passed away March 7, 1966 while vacationing in Pompano Beach, Fla.

Mr. Cook, a long time GTA merchandising specialist who until his retirement in 1964 had headed the cooperative's durum sales program. He was widely recognized as one of the nation's top ranking durum wheat experts.

In 1924, he joined the Quinn Shepherdson grain firm and when that business was acquired by Farmers National in 1930, he went with the new organization where he remained until Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association was organized in 1938. He was a charter member of the original GTA grain sales staff. He was a World War I veteran and a member of Mayflower Community Church.

Survivors are his widow, Helen; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Bohrn (Jane); three grandchildren, Jackie, Terry and Linda; and a sister, Mrs. D. E. Breckenridge (Joyce) of Boston, Mass.