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JOE E. COOK EXPIRES TUESDAY

FERNEY ELEVATOR MAN'S FUN- ERAL WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Joe W. Cook, for years manager of the Ferney Farmers Elevator at Ferney, died on Tuesday afternoon after an illness of seven months. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Cook, in Groton, and the remains will be laid to rest in Groton cemetery. The obsequies will be conducted by Rev. E. W. Spence, pastor of the Presbyterian church, while the Masonic rites will be repeated at the grave. The funeral will take place at 2:30.

The deceased was born at Grand Rapids, Mich., March 23, 1892, and was 42 years of age at the time of his death. He came to South Dakota with his parents in about the same year he was born, and they settled on a farm near Ferney. Mr. Cook has made his home in that vicinity since.

He was married Oct. 12, 1913, to Miss Elsie Bahr, and to this union three children were born, two girls and a boy, who together with his wife, mother, three brothers and a sister are left to mourn his loss. The children are Misses Geraldine and Lorette Cook, and son, Kenneth. His mother is Mrs. W. L. Cook of this city, while the brothers are Milo, of Groton; Stewart, of Selby; Jesse of Minneapolis, and a sister, Mrs. D. E. Breckenridge, of Springfield, Mass.

As a boy Mr. Cook became identified with the Ferney Farmers Elevator company with his father, a former treasurer, and for years conducted one of the company's stations at Ferney. He was with the company until about a year ago when forced to resign because of failing health.

Joe was well liked by hundreds of friends in this section of the county, and who mourn his death with mounting sorrow.