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PUTNEY PIONEER DIES ON TUESDAY

**CHARLES DICKERSON FUNERAL
WILL BE HELD HERE THURS-
DAY AFTERNOON**

(By our Putney Correspondent.)

Charles A. Dickerson, Putney pioneer, passed away at the Good Samaritan hospital at an early hour on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Dickerson had been in ill health the past two months, finally going to the hospital for treatment.

He came here with his parents from Michigan in the spring of 1882 and has farmed here ever since. He was a familiar figure in the Putney group, always taking a keen interest in his community where he was held in high esteem by everyone. He had the greatest faith in South Dakota and her future.

Mr. Dickerson leaves to mourn his loss, his wife; one son, F. W., who farms near Putney; two daughters, Miss Gladys, who has successfully taught the primary grades in Putney the past four years, and Miss Valma, recently graduated from the school of nursing at the St. Barnabas hospital of Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Alta Wood of Groton, and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen of Claremont; one brother, Frank E., who has been a resident of Pasadena the past nine years. A brother, John, preceded him in death about seven years ago.

The funeral will be held from the M. E. church at Groton on Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. A Masonic service is to be held at the Groton cemetery, where interment will be made.