Lewis Frazier

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28, 1985

A prayer service for Lewis R. Frazier, 78, rural Groton, was held at 7 p.m., August 14 at Aberdeen, with the Rev. John Erickson officiating. He died Monday, Aug. 12 at Sioux Valley Hospital, Sioux Falls.

Lewis Russell (Speck) Frazier was born November 20, 1906 at Mellette to George and Ada Frazier. He started school and graduated from Brentford High School. He later attended South Dakota State University, Brookings and Northern State College, Aberdeen. On January 14, 1931 he married Laverna Lorenz at Milbank. They lived in the Ferney-Stratford area where they farmed until 1961, when they moved to Lancaster, Calif. Later they moved to Ojai, Calif., where he was in business. They then moved to Ventura, Calif., where he was the bailiff at the Ventura Superior Court. He retired in 1972. The family spent their winters in California and summers on a farm near Stratford. Survivors include his wife, LaVerna, Groton; three sons, Robert, Bradenton, Fla.; Gary, Santa Paula, Calif.; and James, Ventura, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Charlean) Erickson, Groton; Mrs. Joan Lowen, Ojai, Calif.; and Mrs. Roger (Linda) Ramsey, Ventura, Calif.; two brothers, Vaughn Frazier, Tulsa, Okla.; and Harry Frazier, Ojai, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Betty Schwartz, Northridge, Calif. 17 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one great grandson. Casketbearers were Clarence Erickson, Groton; John Erickson, Aberdeen; Steve Erickson, Stratford; Robert Frazier, Bradenton, Fla.; Gary Frazier, Santa Paula, Calif.; James Frazier, Ventura, Calif.; and Scott Lowen, Ojai, Calif.