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## Christ E. Jensen

Christ E. Jensen, 82, who passed away Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1960, at St. John's Hospital in Aberdeen, following several weeks' illness, was buried Saturday afternoon in the Groton cemetery.

Rev. W. J. Link officiated at the service in St. John's Lutheran church. The pall bearers were Alvin and Edward Sombke, Oscar Jensen, Arthur Mielke, Henry and Jack Jensen.

Mr. Jensen spent most of his 82 years farming in the Groton vicinity. He grew up on his father's farm at Groton for his childhood in New Ulm, Minn., and 18 years at Timber Lake, S.D. He was born Dec. 7, 1877 in New Ulm, Minn. He married Bertha Sombke at Groton, S.D. on Nov. 19, 1902.

Survivors are his wife, four sons, Charles, Prosser, Wash.; Ervin, Groton, Wash.; Milton, Groton, Wash.; Dallas, Bath; two brothers, Alvin, Aberdeen, and Arthur; and three sisters, Mrs. Amella Doetsch, St. Ignace, Mich., and Mrs. Lena Jensen, Ferney.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Violet, a son in law and one grandson.