

May 4, 1944

## Mrs. F. H. Jensen Dies Suddenly At Farm Home

Mrs. Frank H. Jensen died suddenly of a heart attack at her farm home southeast of Aberdeen, late Wednesday of last week. She had been in failing health for some time, but her sudden death came as a shock to members of her family and her many friends.

She was born in the James community October 26, 1887, and baptized and confirmed in the Hanson church, growing to young womanhood in the Hanson community. She was married to Frank H. Jensen of Ferney at Hanson on March 23, 1904, and fourteen children were born to the union, all of whom survive except a daughter, Loretta, who died in August, 1926.

Funeral services were held at the James church, of which she was a member, Monday afternoon, May 1, at 2:00 o'clock, the Rev. A. H. Birner officiating, and the Rev. F. J. Graeber of Aberdeen gave a comforting and inspiring message. Favorite songs of the deceased were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sueltz with Mrs. Elmer Herron at the organ. Bearing their mother to her last resting place were six of her sons, Oscar, Fred, Melvin, Gus, Thurlo and Bernhard. Burial was in the family lot in the James cemetery.

The funeral was attended by a large crowd of neighbors and friends in tribute to the highly esteemed woman, who had been a life-long resident of the community.

Left to mourn a beloved wife and mother are the husband, nine sons, Oscar of Andover; George of Chicago Heights, Ill.; Fred of Groton; Ben and Gus. of Aberdeen; Sgt. Melvin, in the armed forces; Thurlo, Leroy and Norman at home; four daughters, Mrs. Ernest Painsonneault, Edmonton, Alta., Canada; Mrs. Selmer Ellingson, Groton; Mrs. Darrel Kurtz, James, and Mrs. Odin Vich, Ocean Park, Calif. Mrs. Chas. Gengerke, a sister, and Ben and Albert Lorenz of Groton, and William Lorenz of Stratford, brothers, also survive, as well as 17 grandchildren