

March 10, 1919

LAST RITES HELD THURSDAY FOR FRANK EVAN JONES

Franklin Evan Jones, son of John E. and Mary Jones, was born October 18, 1878, at Lake Crystal, Minn. He became seriously ill on February 15, and was taken to the Baldwin hospital at Redfield, where he passed away on Monday, Feb. 27, due to a heart ailment.

Mr. Jones was a graduate of Pillsbury Academy at Owatonna, Minn., and of Valparaiso University at Valparaiso, Indiana. In 1910 he went to Ipswich, S. D., where he was an instructor in the high school.

He was united in marriage with Lydia Krueger of Groton in 1914, and went to Winnett, Mont., where he spent five years teaching and later was employed as cashier at a bank in that city.

In 1920 Mr. and Mrs. Jones moved to a farm near Verdon, where they resided until the fall of 1943, when they moved to Groton. Here he was employed at the Farmers' Hatchery and also at the Groton Lumber Co., and served one year as the city assessor and up to the time he was stricken with illness, was an instructor in the Frankfort high school.

Mr. Jones leaves to mourn his departure, besides his wife, three daughters: Ruth Margaret Stedman, Los Angeles, Calif.; Frances Louise Phelps, of Midway Island; Helen Augusta Jones, a student at N. S. T. C., and one son, Howard Wesley Jones of Minneapolis; also three sisters, Mrs. Adeline Corry of Chicago; Mrs. Nora Owen and Mrs. Susan Stenger and four brothers, Edwin, Benjamin, Robert and Clayton Jones, all of Lake Crystal, Minn. One daughter, Mary Elizabeth, preceded him in death in 1942.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in St. John's Lutheran church at Groton, with the Rev. J. E. Schwarting officiating. Ora Schuelke sang, "In the Garden," "All Through the Night," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." He was accompanied by Mrs. Schwarting. The remains were laid to rest in Groton union cemetery. Pallbearers were Leslie Benson, Ed. Samtleon, Andrew Goodman, R. A. Richards, John Schornack and George Schornack.

The departed was a true and loving husband and father, a kind and thoughtful friend and neighbor, and his passing will be deeply felt by a host of friends and relatives. Mr. Jones was keenly interested in community affairs and a very active church worker. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.