

July 16, 1959

George F. Mielke

Final rites for George F. Mielke, retired farmer, were held Friday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ferney with the Rev. Alvin Musgrove officiating. James Julson was soloist with Mrs. Dallas Sombke at the organ. Burial was in the Ferney cemetery.

Pallbearers were Kenneth and Otho Schaller, Maurice and Donald Harry, Roy Mielke and Clarence Sombke.

Mr. Mielke was born Dec. 13, 1882, in Fox Lake, Wis., and married Lena Jensen at Ferney, Dec. 7, 1904. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

He farmed in the Groton-Ferney community for many years until retiring and making his home in Ferney where he passed away, Tuesday, July 7, 1959.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Arthur, Aberdeen; three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Johnson, Estacada, Ore.; Mrs. Mabel Jorgenson, Ferney, and Mrs. Henrietta Bahr, Groton; five sisters, Alice Heines and Clara Dickerson, both of Minneapolis; Lena Mittag, Eureka; Elsie Ward, Sheldon, N. D., and Emma Voss, Andover; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and one sister.

Relatives from away attending the last rites were Mrs. Roger Johnson, Estacada, Ore.; Mrs. Jack Klapperich, Dexter, Mich.; Mrs. Clara Dickerson and daughter, Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heines, Minneapolis; Mrs. Elsie Ward, Sheldon, N. D.; Rev. and Mrs. George Mittag, Eureka; Mrs. Hattie Mielke, Wahpeton, N. D., and Mrs. Wilford Doetch of Detroit, Mich.