

February 2, 1967

Henry B. Peterson

Funeral services for Henry Benjamin Peterson, 75, of Pierre, were held Tuesday, at 2 p. m., Jan. 17, 1967 in the Lutheran Memorial Church, Pierre, with Pastor Edwin Bersagel officiating. Interment was in the Riverside cemetery at Pierre. Mr. Peterson died Saturday, Jan. 14 at St. Mary's Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Peterson was born Jan. 28, 1891 at Tacoma Park in Brown County, South Dakota. His parents were Lena and Bennett Peterson. His father was the third pioneer settler of Brown County. His mother, Lena Dahl, came to this country from Norway at an early age, and lived to be 102. The original homestead at Tacoma Park still remains in the Peterson family.

Mr. Peterson was one of a family of eight children, four boys and four girls, all born at the homestead. He attended school in the local community. In 1910 he enrolled in the Chicago Veterinary College where he was also active in music.

He was married to Minnie M. Gengerke of Groton, Dec. 2, 1914. They made their home in Aberdeen, where Peterson was affiliated with an insurance company. Later they returned to the Tacoma