

April 19, 1945

## Death Comes To Claremont Farmer Following Illness

(By Claremont Correspondent.)

Funeral services were held in the Paetznick Funeral Home, on Sunday afternoon for Fred Albin Pierson, 49, who died April 13, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sam Pulfrey, in Claremont following a lingering illness. The Rev. L. C. Benson was in charge of the services. The Misses Margaret and Myrtle Blader sang two songs, with Miss Barbara Zolman as accompanist.

Pall bearers were: Theo. Rust, Arthur Boe, Roy Boe, Cleo Sweeney, Norman Peterson and J. R. Cain.

Fred Pierson was born January 11, 1896, in Carlton, Minn., and came to Brown county with his parents in the fall of 1898. He made his home on a farm five miles south of Claremont for 46 years. In 1944, because of failing health, he and his mother moved to Claremont. Following the death of his mother, Mrs. Elise Pierson, January 9, 1945, he made his home with his sister. He was a member of the Woodman lodge.

He is survived by three brothers, Carl Pierson of Carlton, Minn., Edward Pierson of Delavan, Wis., and Lawrence Pierson of Langford; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Cooper of Alma, Wis.; Mrs. Esther McDowell, of Trident, Mont., and Mrs. Alma Pulfrey of Claremont. His father died in 1901.

Those present for the services from out-of-town included: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierson, of Carlton, Minn., Mrs. Esther McDowell of Trident, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pierson of Langford.

Burial was in the family lot in the Groton cemetery.