

July 11, 1957

Herman Pigors

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at the local St. John's Lutheran church, for Herman Pigors, 81, who passed away Wednesday, June 26, 1957, at his home, following a heart attack. The Rev. R. M. Grundmeier officiated. A quartet, namely, Janice Reber, Hattie Krueger, Ora Schuelke and Albert Jaeschke sang, accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Neuman at the organ. Burial was in the family lot at Ferney. Honorary pall bearers were: A. J. Schuelke, Joe Osman, Henry Lehman, Richard Fliehs, William Raecke and Herman Krueger. Active pall bearers were Glenn Baule, Ewald Pigors, Lloyd Pigors, Morris and Wilmer Bechard and Louis Poliere.

Herman Pigors was born March 5, 1876, in West Prussia, Germany. He came to America at the age of 16 years, making his home near Andover. In 1902 he was united in marriage to Minna Ziesman, in St. John's Lutheran church in Groton. The couple made their home on a farm two miles west of Andover until 1906, when they built their own home on a farm, four miles east of Ferney, where they resided until their retirement in 1945, when they moved to Groton, where they have since resided.

To this happy union were born six children, Arthur of Andover, Marvin and Herman, Jr., of Ferney, Margaret and Lillian of Groton and Gilbert, who preceded his father in death on March 26, 1937.

The deceased was a loving and dutiful husband and father and a kind neighbor, and his departure will be keenly felt by his family and friends. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Besides his wife and children, he leaves to mourn his departure, his Godchild, Ann Braeh and her two children; two sisters, Ida, of Beloit, Wis., and Minnie of Andover and one brother, Carl, of Ferney; also eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild. His parents, two sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the last rite were: Mr. and Mrs. Art. Bechard, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bechard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dolezal of Draper; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bechard of Presho; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bechard and daughter of Rapid City; Mrs. W. F. Bruce and A. R. Bechard of Pierre; Mrs. Olive Ziesman of Onida; Mrs. Orval Most, Delbert and Gilberta Pigors of Crete, Ill.; Mrs. W. Braeh and Billy of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Ida Polish and Louis of Beloit, Wis.; Herman Ziesman of Rio