

July 8, 1948

Pioneer Putney Farmer Laid to Rest Friday

Funeral services for Charles A. Rasmussen of Putney, were conducted Friday at 2:15 p. m., at the Paetznick Funeral Home, with Rev. Fr. Frank Sieh of Elkton in charge. Music was furnished by Eddie Olson, soloist and Mrs. Fred Stellner, pianist, both from Aberdeen. Interment was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

The large number of friends in attendance at the services, and the many floral and memorial offerings were tributes in memory of the deceased. Mr. Rasmussen, whose death occurred a week ago Tuesday morning at his Putney farm home, was a highly regarded, successful pioneer farmer in the Putney vicinity, where he lived 67 years. Although he retired from active farming several years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen continued their residence at the farm home.

The Rasmussens traveled extensively, touring the United States at various occasions and in 1939 made a tour of Europe. During the past several winters they sojourned at Santa Cruz, Calif. In this community, as well as in his travels, Mr. Rasmussen established a wide circle of friends, who learn with deep regret of his sudden departure.

Charles A. Rasmussen was born March 21st, 1864, at Oswego, N. Y. He passed away June 29th, 1948, being 84 years of age at the time of his passing. He married Miss Agnes Sieh of the James vicinity on November 29, 1902. She with the following sons and daughters survive: James Rasmussen of Putney; Charles N. and David of San Mateo, Calif.; Mrs. Marvin Tjostem (Muriel) of Camp Lee, Va.; Mrs. Earl Eckert (Helen) of San Mateo, Calif., and Mrs. Irving Warner (Constance) of Aberdeen. Nine grandchildren and a host of other relatives also survive.

Pall bearers, friends of many years, were Ervin Ulrich, Frank Jensen, Harry Pharis, Walter Kepke, Floyd Honey of Groton and Gerald Coyle, Ashley, N. D.

Relatives from away, who attended the funeral included the following from Minneapolis: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corcoran and children, Mrs. Julia Giesen and Miss Gertrude Giesen. Others here for the services were Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNamara of New Richmond, Wis.; Earl Giesen of Delano, Minn.; Dr. and Mrs. Allen Giesen of Starbuck, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sieh of Swanville, Minn.; L. T. Sieh of Emerson, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sieh and daughter, Mrs. Emily Rasmussen and the I. F. Warner family of Aberdeen, Fr. Frank Sieh of Elkton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eckert, David and Charles N. Rasmussen of San Mateo, Calif., and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Marvin Tjostem of Camp Lee, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill of Vebien, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tjostem of Lidgerwood, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schmierer came for the services, as did Mr. and Mrs. George Ernest of Aberdeen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strand of Ellendale, N. D., Gerald Coyle of Ashley, N. D., and Tim McDonald of Groton.

The many friends of this highly esteemed pioneer extend sympathy to the bereaved family in their loss.