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Jack Sieh

Jack Sieh, 91, Clearwater, Fla., died Thursday, Nov. 3, in Largo, Fla. Services and burial were in Florida on Friday.

Jack Sieh, son of John and Josephine Sieh, an early pioneer family, was one of a family of eleven and grew up on the Sieh farm in Henry Township near James. He and his brothers, W.J. and Chas. Sieh, ran a steam threshing rig in the local and surrounding areas, and Jack was the engineer. In his early years he "batched" with his brother Will in Putney Township where one winter they built an inboard motor boat which was popular at the 4th of July celebration at Tacoma Park. He also spent some time in South America teaching the use of American harvesting machinery.

He and his wife, the former Blanche Smith, lived in Aberdeen where he was employed. They also farmed near Bath before moving to Swanville, Minn., where he was an implement dealer. Their retirement years were spent in Clearwater, Fla.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Beverly) Mundy, Clearwater; five grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Leone Corcoran of St. Paul, Mrs. Rose McNamara of New Richmond, Wis., and Mrs. Mabel Haire, Aberdeen.

Four brothers, three sisters and a son preceded him in death.