

March 17, 1949

Funeral Services Held For Henry F. Wockenfuss

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church of Columbia for Henry Ferdinand Wockenfuss, 56, well known Columbia farmer, who died Thursday afternoon at his home.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Carl Stapf and burial was at the Groton cemetery under the direction of the Huebl chapel of Aberdeen.

Mr. Wockenfuss was born at Groton on Jan. 14, 1894. He had been a resident of Columbia 23 years. He married Mabel Larson at Groton on Oct. 8, 1922.

He was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church and the Royal Hall post of the American Legion at Columbia.

Survivors are the widow, three sons, four brothers and one sister. The sons are Henry Wockenfuss, Jr., Columbia; James Wockenfuss, serving overseas at Frankfurt, Germany, and Curtis Wockenfuss, Columbia. The brothers are: Ed. Wockenfuss, Pine River, Minn.; Bernard Wockenfuss, Ipswich; Otto Wockenfuss, Watertown, Wis., and William Wockenfuss, Ixonia, Wis. The sister is Mrs. Olaf Gustafson, Claremont. Also surviving is a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Wockenfuss, Jr., of Columbia.

Mr. Wockenfuss grew to young manhood at Groton. He entered the service of the U. S. Army in 1917, serving overseas for 11 months. He received his honorable discharge and returned to his home at Groton.

After his marriage, Mr. Wockenfuss made his home at Groton for three years. He then farmed at Frederick for two years before moving to the Columbia vicinity.

Eight years ago he purchased the present farm home near Columbia, where they have since resided.—Aberdeen American-News.