

May 24, 1945

Funeral Services Held For Ralph Amsden In Montana

Funeral services were held in Broadus, Mont., May 15, 1945, for Ralph E. Amsden, who passed away at that place on May 10th, 1945. He was the son of A. T. Amsden of this city, and had been in poor health for the past twenty years. Burial was at Broadus.

Ralph E. Amsden was born October 9, 1888, in Groton. He married Kate Rayner at Miles City, Mont., in 1912, and to this union were born nine children, two dying in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Amsden lived in Montana for several years, then came to Groton and lived on a farm, but returned to Broadus, Mont., nineteen years ago and have made their home at that place since.

Surviving him are his wife and seven children. One daughter, Rachael, who is Mrs. Albert Tracy, lives in Missoula, Mont. Five sons in the service are Arthur, a Marine, now stationed at Washington, D. C., after 26 months in the southwest Pacific; Guy, in the Army at Juneau, Alaska; Harold, with the Army somewhere in Germany; Wallace, Marine, home on leave after 26½ months in the Pacific, and Lyman with the Navy, stationed in Maryland. Ralph, Jr., is at home on the family farm near Broadus. All the children attended the funeral except Harold.

Three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Schoch and Mrs. Bert Flint of Groton and Mrs. H. A. Somers of Andover and five brothers, William of Lodgepole, S. D., Bruce of Yakima, Wash., Albert of St. Paul, Minn., Wallace in California and George of Groton survive. There are also three grandchildren.

Those attending the funeral from Groton were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Flint and daughter, Mrs. Marvin Paepke and Mrs. H. A. Somers of Andover and his father, A. T. Amsden.