

May 26, 1966

Edmund Harry

Services for Edmund Harry, 93, Brown County pioneer were held at 2 p. m., Friday, May 20, 1966 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ferney. Mr. Harry passed away Tuesday at the Day County Hospital in Webster.

The Rev. H. A. Kriefall officiated and burial was in the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Aberdeen.

Music was provided by Mrs. Wayne Wright, Turton, who sang "Heaven Is My Home," and "Nearer My God to Thee," accompanied by Mrs. Dallas Sombke, organist.

Active pall bearers were his grandsons, Russell Harry, Donald Harry, Dennis Harry, Larry Harry, Arthur Mielke Jr., Aberdeen and Charles Harrison, Conde.

Honorary pall bearers were Henry Reinhardt, Fred Cloeksen, Wm. Wage, Frank E. Ball, Ora Rossow and Geo. Riggs.

Mr. Harry was born Feb. 9, 1873, at Alma, Wis. and came to South Dakota and settled in the Ferney area in 1904. He was married to Alma Bahr, Feb. 7, 1906 in Ferney. Prior to coming to South Dakota he worked with his father, a contractor, along the Mississippi River.

He built the general store in Ferney which is now operated by a son, was a member of the local school board, president of the bank in Ferney and postmaster from 1914 to 1943.

He was an agent for the Continental Insurance Company from 1910 until the time of his death, making him one of the firm's oldest employees.

Survivors include his widow, four sons, Marvin, Carroll and Maurice, all of Ferney; and Donald, Aberdeen; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Virginia) Mielke and Miss Vernita Harry, both of Aberdeen; 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, John and Earl, both of Alma, Wis.; and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Radke, Alma; and Mrs. Mae Oliver, Seattle, Wash.

He was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

Ackerson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Relatives from a distance attending services were: Mrs. Louise Radke, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, all of Alma, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith, Nelson, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bahr, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Charles Jungwirth, Providence, R. I.