

April 19, 1945

Funeral Rites Conducted For John F. Hass Friday

John F. Hass, 81, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dala Zolman. Funeral rites were conducted Friday from the Paetznick Funeral Home at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Luther C. Benson, conducted the service, and interment made in the family lot in Groton cemetery. Music was furnished by members of the Methodist church choir, who sang "Still, Still With Thee" and "Crossing the Bar." Mrs. Joe Williams accompanied at the piano.

John F. Hass was born in Germany, August 22, 1863. Coming to the United States with his parents, as a child, he grew up in Wisconsin, receiving his education in that state. Leaving Wisconsin, he spent several years in Iowa, where he was married to Christina Knaack, at Hartley, Iowa, on Feb. 10, 1890, who preceded him in death in 1939.

Left to mourn his passing are, two daughters, Mrs. Dala Zolman of this city and Mrs. Alma Albright of Clark; a brother, Herman Hass, living in Dundurn, Saskatchewan, Canada; four grandchildren, Mrs. Pellman Thede, Rochester, Minn.; Miss Barbara Zolman, Groton; Leland Albright and Miss Mona Albright of Clark; several great grandchildren and other relatives.

Mr. Hass was highly respected. He was a carpenter by trade and lived in this vicinity for about thirty-seven years, and was a friend to everybody. His quiet disposition and upright character endeared him to the host of friends, many of whom have passed on before him. The last years of his life were darkened by blindness and failing health which confined him close to home. He will be missed by relatives and friends who remember his patience and kind manner of living. The Independent extends sympathy to the bereaved.