

JULIUS BREKKE

Some time last summer Mr. Julius Brekke was taken ill with the dreaded disease, cancer, and although all that human hands could do for him was done, it proved of no avail, and he slowly wasted away until Monday, March 19, at 10 o'clock in the evening, when death came and mercifully released him from his sufferings.

The deceased was born in Pierce county, Wis., the 14th day of March, 1868. His parents, who are both dead, were Andrew Larson Brekke and wife Ingebor. Mr. Brekke was baptised and confirmed in the Lutheran church of his home community and grew to sturdy manhood there. When 19 years old he left his boyhood home and after spending about two years in Minnesota he came to Griggs county, North Dakota, and has made his home in and about Hannaford ever since. Mr. Brekke can thus be counted as one of the very early residents of his village.

In 1904 he was united in marriage with Miss Josephine Norderhaug of Pierce county, Wis.—a near neighbor and boyhood friend. Mr. and Mrs. Brekke soon established their permanent home here at Hannaford where they have shared life's joys and sorrows together. To them have been born nine children—six girls and three boys—two boys having died in their infancy.

Mr. Brekke was blessed with a large circle of friends. He was always known as a man of his word, a virtue much to be desired in present day manhood. He has always enjoyed good health until June last when he was taken ill. It was finally established that he was suffering from an advanced case of cancer. But while the vigor of his earthly tabernacle was ebbing away, there was the firmer establishing of the inner life against which treacherous disease has no power. During the period of his illness he strove to possess the living faith and it is our good hope that he found his security in that faith even to the end.

Those of the immediate family left to mourn the departure of the deceased are his wife, Mrs. Josephine Brekke and children Minnie, Helen, Edith, Lilhan, Alice, Marian and Leonard. Two brothers and three sisters survive him, they are: Edward, living in Pierce county, Wis. and Ole Larson of Fargo; Mrs. Gena Bakke and Mrs. Lavina Berg of River Falls, Wis., and Mrs. Anna Guyser of Martell, Wis.

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon from the Lutheran Church in Hannaford, a large number of friends of the deceased gathering to pay their last tribute to his memory. A duet was rendered by Rev. Natwick and Dr. Hoffman, and a song was sung by a ladies' sextet.

Election

Village Election last Tuesday passed off without casualties of any kind, though from the vigor of the campaign which was waged, it was thought possible that the voting day would be as tense with strained relations, as must be the present situation in the Ruhr. However, things are back to normal, and the ordinary routine of life is being resumed. The following is the result for the election for the Village of Hannaford:

For Trustees, 1st Ward: O. M. Westley, 81; C. P. Schmidt, 38.

For Trustees, 2nd Ward: Geo. Knauss, 61; O. Almklov, running on stickers, 55.

For Trustees, 3rd Ward: R. L. Jones, 102.

For Clerk: B. M. Lunde, 65; H. H. Hagen, 49.

For Assessor: W. H. Richardson, 31; Leo Olson, running on stickers, 34.

For Treasurer, C. Reite, 99.

For Marshal: Otto Hagen, 44; Frank Paulson, 43; R. W. Martin, 34.

For Justice of the Peace: Olof Johnson, 69; Chas. Cole, 47.

Rev. Natwick preached a very impressive funeral sermon, after which interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery north of town.

The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of all in their great bereavement.

Card of Thanks

To the kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks; also to the Lutheran Ladies Aid and the Hannaford Commercial Club for their beautiful flowers; and to those who assisted with the music.

Mrs. Julius Brekke and Children
Mr. Ole C. Larson.

Young Peoples' Program to Be Given in the Lutheran Church,

Easter Sunday, at 8.00

1. Prelude.
2. Hymn.
3. Scripture Reading and Prayer.
Rev. Natwick.
4. Song Male Quartet
5. Reading Anna Brudwick
6. Talk Mr. A. I. Johnson
7. Song Choir
8. Paper—"The Significance of Easter"
Lillie Nelson
9. Vocal Duet, Miss Holland, Miss Larson.
10. Benediction.

Ford will make just about as good a president as he does an automobile.