

## Pioneer resident, Erik Sand, dies

Erik Sand, 85, pioneer Grand Forks County resident, died Monday at his farm home near Emerado, N.D.

Mr. Sand was born Oct. 18, 1886, at Ulvik, Hardanger, Norway. He came to the U.S. with his parents in 1882. They homesteaded in Oakville Township and also farmed in Chester Township. He married Helen Grant, Jan. 1, 1920, at Emerado.

Manager of the Farmer's Elevator at Emerado for the past 31 years, Mr. Sand had served on the Oakville Township Board and school board and on the County Redistricting Board. He was a member of the Emerado Presbyterian Church and IOOF Lodge.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Reed (Edith) Siewert, Grand Forks, Mrs. Paul (Phyllis) Croonenberghs, Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., Mrs. J. R. (Dorothy) Engh, St. Paul, and Mrs. Floyd (Marian) Askim, Minot, N.D.; three sons, Floyd, Glendale, Calif., Lawrence, Grand Forks, and Stanley, Emerado; 20 grandchildren; six sisters, Miss Guri Sand and Mrs. Bertha Hagert, both of Grand Forks, Mrs. Marie Ovind, Jamestown, N.D., Mrs. Sarah Stevenson, Mrs. Hannah Cyrus, and Mrs. Helen Paulson, all of Medford, Ore., and one brother, Truth or Consequences, N.M.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Emerado Presbyterian Church with Rev. J. Carlton Green officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday evening at the Hanson-Anderson Mortuary and at the church for one hour before the service.