

RENNER FARMER SUCCUMBS HERE

John F. Wehde, 67, School
Board Member, Elevator
Official, Dies

John Fred Wehde, 67-year-old farmer living on rural route No. 2, Sioux Falls, died at a hospital here Sunday morning after ailing two months. The Wehde farm is located east of Renner.

A prominent citizen of the Renner vicinity since he arrived to make his home there in 1911, Mr. Wehde had served on the school board there for 27 years and was one of the directors of the Farmers Elevator company at Renner.

Funeral services are to be held in the Miller funeral chapel at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Dr. H. J. Glenn, pastor of the First Lutheran church, officiating. Mrs. Clara Garness will play the organ and Elmer Garness is to be the vocalist.

Pallbearers will include C. F. Eggers, Claus Ehlers, Sivert Erickson, Adolph Andresen, Henry Andresen and Fred Jurgensen and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Born December 13, 1872, in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, John was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Wehde. He came to the United States with his parents when 17 years old and settled in Polk county, Iowa, remaining there two years and then removing to Holstein, Ia. He was married to Miss Emma Andresen at Ida Grove, Ia., on January 23, 1900, and in 1911 came to the farm in Minnehaha county where he lived until his death.

He leaves his widow, six sons, Herbert, Garretson, S. D.; Clarence, Hartford, S. D.; Walter, Edward, Harold and Raymond, all of the Sioux Falls vicinity, and four daughters, Mrs. Hulda Walker and Mrs. Edna Bremer, both of Holstein, Ia.; Mrs. Leona Erickson, Sioux Falls, and Mrs. Alma Jurgensen, Hartford.

There are 11 grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Gards, Grand Island, Neb., and Mrs. Doris Kuehl, Holstein. Five brothers preceded him in death.