

CROWDS ATTEND LAST RITES FOR LOCAL PIONEER

Conrad Luft came to Montana in 1907 to homestead, remained since.

Many people from Culbertson and vicinity paid homage to Conrad Luft, 83, pioneer resident of the northwest community, at funeral services held in his home community. Conducting the funeral were Rev. Walker of Washington, and Rev. Mathison of Froid. Burial was in the family plot.

The deceased came to Montana in the spring of 1907 and took up the homestead where he was living at the time of his death. Recently, he was renting the farm to his son David and living with him.

Death occurred in Williston following an illness of approximately ten days. Rev. Walker, who was on his way to visit relatives in Minnesota, stopped to help in the last rites of the pioneer whom he had known when he was a pastor in Sidney and served this territory also. Pallbearers were Alex Lai, Jacob Wagner, Henry Badt, Jr., Frank Schuetze, Peter Damm Sr., and Gottlieb Hekkel.

Surviving are three sons, Alexander of Brockton and Gottlieb and David of Froid; also two daughters, Mrs. Edward Kaschube of Brockton and Mrs. Jacob Kraft of California. In addition there are a number of grandchildren and several great grandchildren.