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Mr. Charles Enerson was born in Norway in 1820 where he was reared to manhood. He was united in marriage to Martha Larson, and to this union was born one son and four daughters.

His wife preceding him to the better land, he then emigrated to America in 1862 leaving his children in charge of friends and relatives until he had a home for them.

He was again united in marriage to Christy Severson in the year of 1871 and settled in Poweshiek county, where he has made his home since. To this union were born seven children, one son and six daughters.

In 1886 God saw fit to take his companion, since that time he has made his home with his daughters.

Being confined to his bed since the 23rd of December he died January 12th, 1905, leaving eight daughters and one son to mourn his loss.

Miss Amelia Enerson, Mrs. Ole Christianson, Mrs. Gunder Martinson, Mrs. C. O. Figland, Mrs. Thomas McKeag, and Mrs. John Olsen reside in this vicinity. Miss Clara Enerson of Des Moines and Mrs. Laura Ringa of Fox Home, Minn., are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father.

Mr. Enerson joined the Lutheran church in early youth.

Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday morning at ten o'clock conducted by Rev. W. W. Woodburn. A quartette composed of Miss Ocea Fagan, Mrs. Woodruff and Messrs. C. L. Gardner and Wendell Lewis furnished appropriate music. The interment took place in Hazelwood cemetery.