

Rites Thursday For Chas. J. Strachota

Charles J. Strachota, 72, Brooklyn farmer for 35 years, died Tuesday, Oct. 12, at St. Francis hospital in Grinnell where he had been a patient since December 11 of last year. He had been in failing health for more than six years.

Funeral services were conducted October 14, 1965, at the Hrabak Funeral Home in Chelsea with the Rev. Alvin H. Boettcher of the Belle

Plaine Congregational church officiating. Burial was in the National Cemetery at Vining where military rites were accorded by Francis Gallagher Post 294 of Brooklyn.

One of a family of four children born to Joseph F. and Mary Uridel Strachota, he was born Nov. 29, 1892, at Vining where he attended school. He completed his schooling at Elberon where he moved with his family.

He worked with his father on the family farm until 1913 when he purchased a general store in Vining and was appointed postmaster for the

town of Vining.

In 1916 he sold his business and resigned the postmaster position to resume farming operations before entering World War I. Feb. 22, 1918. He left the following September for overseas duty where he served until the end of the war. Following his discharge June 4, 1919, he resumed farming. For 35 years he had farmed in partnership with his brother, Joseph L. Strachota, north of Brooklyn until retiring in 1964.

He had been a member of the Elberon and Brooklyn Legion posts for 47 years and a long-time member of the C.E.A. Lodge at Vining.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Libbie Cernin, and two brothers, Frank J. and Joseph L. Strachota.

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