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Van Ersvelde Rites Conducted June 19

Funeral services for Henry Van Ersvelde, sr., were conducted June 19 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's church in Brooklyn with the Rev. A. U. Hauber of Victor reading the requiem mass.

Interment was in Calvary cemetery at Victor with the following grandsons serving as pallbearers: John LaKose, Clarence Cornelis, and Thomas, Donald, Frederick and James Van Ersvelde.

Mr. and Mrs. August Claeys were in charge of floral arrangements.

Mr. Van Ersvelde, 80 years old, died June 16 at St. Francis hospital in Grinnell where he had been admitted two days earlier. He had been in ill health for several months, suffering from cancer.

Born June 27, 1877, in Belgium, Mr. Van Ersvelde came to the United States in 1902 and settled near Victor where he was married Feb. 4, 1904, to Mary Van Waus. The couple farmed near Victor until 1919 when they moved to a farm near Brooklyn. In 1943 they retired and moved into Brooklyn.

Survivors include his widow and ten children: Mrs. Emma Collum of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Raymond (Rosa) La Kose, Frank Van Ersvelde and Mrs. Edward (Josephine) Henry of Deep River; Bruno Van Ersvelde, Raymond Van Ersvelde and John Van Ersvelde of Montezuma, and Mrs. Frank (Clara) Cornelis, Mrs. Kenneth (Philimina) Fraker and Henry Van Ersvelde of Brooklyn. He also leaves 41 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. One infant daughter preceded him in death.