

J. F. JACOBSON

RITES FRIDAY

Funeral services for J. F. Jacobson, a dominant figure in Minnesota politics for three decades, will be at 2 p. m. Friday in his home at Madison, Minn. Mr. Jacobson, who was 80, died Tuesday night at his home.

His rise to political prominence occurred during the pioneering of western Minnesota while communities fought bitterly for recognition by the railroads. He emerged as a state figure in 1884. Mr. Jacobson first was elected to the legislature in 1890, and during the 12 years which he served waged a long fight against the railroads. Principal among questions involved were railroad taxation and building of private elevators along the right of way.

He won the G. O. P. governorship indorsement in 1908 and in one of the most notable campaigns in state history during which Republicans sought to oust the popular Governor Johnson. Jacobson was defeated by 27,000 votes. Although he retired from public office thereafter, he maintained his interest in politics, serving as a delegate in the 1912 and 1916 Republican presidential conventions.

Mr. Jacobson was born in Stavanger, Norway, and came to the United States when 8 years old. With his brother and a party of 20 families, he came to western Minnesota in 1869. He is survived by his wife; a son, Grant, of Madison, and two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Berg, Marietta, and another in Eau Claire, Wis.

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