

# SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR P. J. SCHWARG

BODY WAS TAKEN TO KASSON  
FOR BURIAL IN CEME-  
TERY THERE

Peter Julius Schwarg was born in New York City, August 24, 1845, and died in Minneapolis Thursday, February 10, 1927, aged 81 years and six months. His father having died, his mother went to Dodge county, Wisconsin, to be with relatives, taking the two year old lad with her. As a youth, he helped to clear the land, doing a man's work faithfully and without complaint.

At the age of 21, he went to Dodge county, Minnesota, where he has since lived. Here he opened up three farms, and for many years, worked them.

Always a student of affairs, politics attracted him and he became Clerk of Court of Dodge County, holding this office for many years. Later, he served the state, being in the legislature for two terms. He was postmaster at Dodge Center for sometime, also clerk of the School Board for years. Mr. Schwarg was a member of Relief Lodge 108 A. F. & A. M. of Dodge Center, Tabernacle Chapter No. 18 R. A. M., Kasson, Commandery No. 5, Rochester, Osman Temple, St. Paul, and the Odd Fellows, and Knights of Pythias of Dodge Center.

While not a member of a church, Mr. Schwarg was by nature and training deeply religious. The Bible and religious books comprised his reading of late years. He was a regular attendant of the Congregational church and for a long time served on its Board.

Mr. Schwarg was twice married, the first wife, Pauline Getman, the mother of his children, preceded him to the other shore many years ago. Later he married Genevieve A. n, who, with the sons, Henry J., Charles E., and Carolyn, the devoted daughter, together with a granddaughter, Mrs. Henry Harm, all of Minneapolis, and one brother, Mike F. Buckman of Kasson, survive him. All of these were present at the funeral.

Services were held in Minneapolis Saturday afternoon, Dr. Stanley Robert of Bethalham Presbyterian church, officiating, and the remains accompanied by his wife and family arrived here on the noon train Sunday. Funeral services were held in the Congregational church at two o'clock, the Masonic lodge attending in a body, and Rev. Arthur Thomson reading the service. Interment was in the Kasson cemetery, services being in charge of Relief lodge 108, A. F. & A. M. of Dodge Center.