

Peter Huber is Stroke Victim
Well Known County Farmer Called Suddenly at His Home Here

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Stricken yesterday at his home north of Yankton shortly before noon yesterday, death came for Peter Huber, one of Yankton county's best known farmers at about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Huber had been engaged in light work about the place during the morning. He dug about a half bushel of potatoes for table use and then was helping about the yard where a man he had hired to dig a cistern at a new house recently erected for one of the boys of the family in the yard of the Huber place. Mr. Huber went down into the cistern hole to do some measuring. As he climbed out he was stricken and was prevented from falling into the hole by the workman who caught him.

Mr. Huber did not regain consciousness, death being due to a stroke of apoplexy, according to the report of Dr. E. M. Moorehouse, who was called.

Mr. Huber was born in Iowa and was 62 years of age but had been a resident of this state for 60 years coming with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huber, Sr., at the age of two years. For a number of years, Mr. Huber resided in Hutchinson County but about 15 years ago returned to Yankton County and bought 120 acres on Highway No. 81 east of the State Hospital grounds. Here he built a set of modern, attractive improvements. The children have grown up at this home and several have married and are now occupying homes of their own in the immediate community.

The body was brought to the Donohue and Kabeisman mortuary for preparation after which it will be taken to the family home. Members of the family were expected in Yankton today to decide on funeral arrangements.

Peter L. Huber Obituary August 26, 1930

Funeral services for Peter Huber, whose death occurred suddenly at his home north of Yankton, Tuesday afternoon will be held Friday morning at 9:15 o'clock from Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton. Interment will be at the Yankton Cemetery.

Peter L. Huber was born May 1, 1868, in Gregory, Iowa. He came to Yankton County, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huber, Sr., when he was a child of two years and thus has been a resident of this section of the state for 60 years. Mr. Huber was married to Catharina Wallace of Yankton, September 5, 1891, and went to farming near Jamesville in this county. After a year there, Mr. and Mrs. Huber moved to Hutchinson County, near Parkston, where farmland was secured. Several years later, Mr. Huber sold out there and moved back to Yankton County. For the past several years the home has been located three miles north of Yankton, where a

beautiful country home had been built up and where Mr. Huber's death occurred suddenly following an apoplectic stroke.

Surviving are Mrs. Huber and seven children, Mrs. George Cook, William, Roy, Charles, Herbert and Berdetta, some of the children at home and some married with families of their own but all residing in the immediate vicinity of the home farm.

Peter Huber was the fifth of fifteen children of whom eight survive him, five sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. Gerard Smith of Sioux City; Mrs. Mary Mack, Liberty, Nebraska, who was visiting relatives here at the time of her brother's death; Mrs. Patsy McGillick, Irene; Miss Cecilia Huber and Mrs. William Cunningham, Yankton; Charles M, Frank and Jos. E. Huber all of Yankton County. The one brother, Joseph Huber¹, is now on a trip to the west coast having gone recently for his health on the advice of his physicians.

Peter L. Huber was one of the best known and most substantial farmer residents of the county. He was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends in Yankton and throughout this part of South Dakota, to whom word of his death was a sad shock.

¹ Two months after his brother died, Joseph (married to Emma Rothmeyer) would die on October 29 in Los Angeles where he was being treated for cancer. Emma would take the train back to Yankton. Their son, Joseph, recalled that his mother looked very small when she arrived in Yankton. Unfortunately, we have not been able to find an obituary for either Joseph or Emma (died 1947).