

## **Vern Prisk**

**Oct. 4, 1878 - Feb. 3. 1945**

### **Rites Held Monday P.M. for Vern Prisk, Former Local Man Mt. Pleasant Native Dies In California at Age Of 66 Years**

Funeral services for Vern Prisk, 66 years of age, Minneapolis, Minn., who passed away Feb. 3 in San Francisco, Calif., were held at 2 Monday afternoon in the Voegeli funeral home, the Rev. W. J. Abie, pastor of Grace Evangelical church, officiating.

The body arrived here Monday noon from California. Burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were: Ray and Emery Silver, John Dooly, Abraham Kubly, Henry o. Krueger and Edmund Dooley.

### **Native of Mt. Pleasant**

Vern Prisk was a native of Mt. Pleasant township, having been born Oct. 4, 1878, the son of the late William H. and Elizabeth Prisk. He grew to manhood in his home community, about two and a half miles east of Monticello, and took a keen interest in boxing and wrestling, becoming a respected participant in the former sport. On Feb. 16, 1915. he was united in marriage to Katherine Hanratty, of St. Paul, Minn., the ceremony taking place in Baker, Mont. They lived in Superior, Wis., then moved to Winchester, Ky. Later they returned to Minnesota, taking up their home in Minneapolis. Mr. Prisk did much traveling in his line of work, principally in the western states. At the time of his death he was employed in California.

Surviving are the widow; five brothers, William H., Pasadena, Calif., Jackson, River Falls, Wis., Ora, Monticello, Preston, Monroe, and Mark, Belleville; and two sisters, Mrs. John Voegeli. Monticello, and Mrs. Otto Stauffacher, River Falls. He was preceded in death by twin sisters who died in infancy, and another sister, Charlotte Retzell, who passed away in 1920.

Relatives from out of town attending the services were: Mrs Vern Prisk, Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stauffacher, Mrs. Orville Struemke and Miss Elizabeth Retzell, River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prisk and son, Allan, and Miss Fverell Fryslic, Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rabe. Brodhead, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Prisk, Belleville.