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Jeremiah Joseph Forgue

Jeremiah Joseph Forgue, son of Cyprian and Belzamire Dallen Forgue, was born September 29, 1885 in St. Joseph, Kansas, in Cloud County and passed away January 11, 1975 at the Rooks County Home at the age of 89 years. Part of his early childhood was spent in Cloud County and the rest in Rooks County where he came with his parents. All of his adult life was spent in and around the Zurich community where he was engaged in farming and then being employed with the U.P.R.R.. Co.

He was united in marriage to Rosalie Ducharme on October 2, 1906.

To this union nine children were born.

He was preceded in death by his wife Rosalie; two sons, Emile, having died at birth and Leon; his parents; brothers, Eli, Medis, Elmer, Henry, Omer, John and Emile; sisters Eugena Mitchell and Priscilla Scott.

He is survived by seven children: Mrs. Beatrice Bedore of Culbertson, Nebr., Mrs. Lorena Kern of Colby, Kans., Mr. R. Forgue of McCook, Nebr., Armond Forgue of Denison, Texas, Leonard Forgue of Russell, Kans., Leona Haase of Plainville, Kans., and Velma Gilbert of Joplin, Mo. Also surviving are 29 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren, and one brother, Felix of Concordia; two sisters, Mrs. Marceline Plante of Plainville and Mrs. Evelina Courville of Concordia, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, Jan. 14, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Zurich, Kansas, with Rev. Father Gallagher and Rev. James Grennan officiating. Interment was in St. Ann's Cemetery, Zurich, Kans.

Pallbearers were Loren Bedore, of Culbertson, Nebr., Ernest Weber of Stratton, Nebr., Melvin Bedore of McCook, Nebr., Melvin Bedore of McCook, Nebr., Mark Forgue of McCook, Nebr., John C. Kern of Colby, Kans., and Gordon Kern of Colby, Kans.