

Retired Halstad Banker Dies

A. I. Engebretson, 74, former president of the First National bank of Halstad, Minn., died Sunday in a Fargo hospital after being in poor health for more than a year.

He was born, Dec. 22, 1871, at Starbuck, Minn., went to school there and later graduated from the Willmar seminary. Shortly afterward he entered a bank at Brown's Valley, Minn. He was there 20 years and in a bank at Deering, N. D., 10 years before going to Halstad in 1921. In 1940, he sold his interest in the Halstad bank and retired from active work.

He leaves, besides Mrs. Engebretson, a son, Harry, recently discharged from army service, and a daughter, Mrs. Edwin J. Kleimola of Hibbing, Minn. Two brothers, John and Ingvald, and a sister, Mrs. Anton Carlson, reside at Starbuck.

Services will be Thursday at the A. J. Wright and Sons funeral chapel with Reverend Mr. Jacobson of Hendrum, Minn., officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery in Moorhead.