

H. F. MENSING

H. F. Mensing, 77, president of Hawley First National bank, died of a heart ailment at his Hawley home Wednesday night after an extended illness.

Mr. Mensing served as president of the Hawley Lumber company for many years. A pioneer in Hawley civic fields, his offices included presidencies of the city council and the school board, and mayorship.

Born in Hanover, Germany, on Dec. 15, 1859, Mr. Mensing came to the United States and on to Fargo in 1882, then moved to Hawley.

A carpenter, he was one of those who contracted and built the first structures at MSTC.

He leaves his wife and two children, Mrs. S. A. Torgerson of Hawley and Warren F. Mensing, 1505 Ninth st S, and five grandchildren.

Rites will be Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at the home, and in Hawley Lutheran church at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be at Hawley.