

## **REV. CHR. FORTHUN**

Rev. Chr. Forthun, a nephew of Andrew Fortney, died at Ryder, N. D., last Tuesday, April 28, after having suffered for some time with rheumatic fever, though the immediate cause of his death was heart failure.

Rev. Forthun was a Lutheran pastor and had charge of a congregation at Ryder. Rev. Forthun will be remembered by Hannaford people as one of the speakers at the dedication services which were held in the Lutheran churches in this neighborhood last summer, and as he worked in this community for a while before he became an ordained minister, he was well known to the older settlers.

The remains were brought to this county for interment and the funeral was held last Sunday, Revs. Voldal, Thoreson, Jenson and Njust conducting the services; Rev. Voldal preached the funeral sermon; short addresses were delivered in English by Rev. Jenson and in Norwegian by Rev. Njust; after which the last rites at the grave were conducted by Rev. Thoreson.

A large number of people were present at the funeral services to pay their last respects to the memory of a good and faithful man.