

RAMCY (Ramsey), Benjamin F.

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Austin, Minnesota
April 12, 1920
Sioux Falls

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PLANE CRASHES TO EARTH AT SIOUX FALLS

One Killed and Pilot Badly Injured—
Plane Falls 300 Feet—Cause of
Accident Unknown

Last Monday a fatal accident took place in Sioux Falls, when Ben F. Ramsey, a passenger, was killed and Pilot W. T. Cook badly injured. The accident took place on the field in the west part of Sioux Falls. The machine was a new one, made in Sioux Falls. How the accident happened is a mystery and probably will never be known. Mr. Cook will probably leave the hospital in a few days as he suffered only a gash in the jaw and had several teeth knocked out.

Will Be Buried In Viborg

Mr. Ramsey was the intended husband of Miss Sena Erickson, whose home is in Viborg, but who is working at the barbering trade in Sioux Falls. The remains will be brought here and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Erickson home in the western part of the city.

OBITUARY

Benjamin F. Ramcy, born at Austin, Minnesota, the 7th of April, 1888, had the misfortune to meet an accidental death while taking a pleasure ride, for the second time at Sioux Falls, S. D. His watch had stopped at 5:57 p. m., just the time the aeroplane struck the ground.

B. F. Ramcy was brought to Viborg and buried from the Bethania Lutheran church Friday afternoon April 16th, Rev. J. C. Christensen officiating, assisted by Rev. Nordos. This makes the second funeral from that church within two weeks, where the cause of death had been the same—acropplane accident. This makes us realize that man is as yet far from equaling the birds in the art of flying.

B. F. Ramcy leaves to mourn his untimely death his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Ramcy, 414 Nesmet Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D. two brothers and three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Lund Lizzie and Arnold Ramcy, all of Sioux Falls, Mr. L. A. Ramcy, Beaver Creek and Mrs. Josephine R. Miller, of Spencer, Iowa. This death had one other sad consequence because it abruptly and completely terminated the matrimonial plans and the happy home that Benjamin F. Ramcy and Miss Sena E. Erickson, of Viborg, had decided to enter in the immediate future. Our heartfelt sympathies with the bereaved.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to express our great appreciation and thanks to relatives, friends and the Revs Christensen and Nordos for their valued sympathy flowers and words of comfort at the funeral of our beloved Ben. J. Ramcy. We also wish to thank the Bethania Luth. Church for the use of its churchly edifice.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Ramcy,
and children
Miss Sena E. Erickson, Sioux
Falls, S. D.