

Rasmus Karlgaard May 1989

Rasmus Karlgaard was born on October 3, 1900 in Verdal, Norway. In 1903 the family immigrated to a homestead near White Earth where he was raised and educated. In 1922 he moved to Fargo where he worked as a sterotyper for the Fargo Forum.

He married Edna Qualley on September 4, 1926 in Fargo. They moved to Bismarck in 1929. Rasmus worked for the Bismarck Tribune as a sterotyper and was foreman of that department for 40 years until retiring in 1969. Edna died in 1961.

Rasmus was the Sons of Norway treasurer and was instrumental in the development of the Sons of Norway Park on Bismarck Expressway.

He also held offices in the Golden K. Kiwanis Club and was active in the Wednesday Morning Men's Breakfast Group. Rasmus was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Bismarck.

Rasmus died on September 16, 1987. He was survived by one son Richard of Bismarck. A tree was dedicated in his memory 1989.

