

June 30, 1955

Lyman L. Amsden

Lyman L. Amsden was born August 18, 1898 (on his grandfather's homestead, 4 miles west of Groton) to Edward Amsden and Alice Lindesmith Amsden. He graduated from Groton high school in 1917, when he and all the boys of that class enlisted in the army of World War I. He participated in four major battles overseas and was wounded in action.

Upon his discharge from the Army he attended Huron College, Huron, S. D., then Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; later Northwestern University of Chicago, where he studied engineering and accounting. He was a traveling auditor out of Chicago for a number of years, then joined the staff of Bureau of Internal Revenue for six years. In 1945 he came from Seattle, Wash., to Groton and established his own business of auditing and income tax assistant, where he remained until his death.

On October 12, 1932, in Spartansburg, S. C., he was married to Miss Margaret Bobo, his only surviving relative of the immediate family.

Mr. Amsden was a member of First Presbyterian church of Groton, one of the 15 charter members of Groton Post No. 39, American Legion; Groton Lodge No. 63, A. F. & A. M., and of Groton Chapter No. 39 Royal Arch Masons.

Though he had been in poor health for 2 years, he felt he was well on the road to recovery when he had a heart attack on June 16, 1955, and passed away the same day at Peabody Memorial Hospital at Webster. His kindly, helpful disposition endeared

him to all he came in contact with and his passing will be deeply felt by the whole community.

Funeral services were held Monday, at 2:00 p. m., at the Presbyterian church with the Rev. John Kuyper officiating. A quartet, Mrs. Otho Rix, Mrs. Amos Doeringsfeld, Paul E. Krueger and Gilbert Erdmann, sang accompanied by Mrs. Joe Williams at the organ.

Burial rites at the Groton cemetery were in charge of the American Legion and Masonic order.