May 2, 1968

Peter W. Anderson was born to Knute and Gure Anderson on May 2, 1890 at Butler, S. D., where he spent his boyhood. He attended business colleges in Sioux Falls and Minneapolis. He then returned to South Dakota, where he was a grain buyer at Butler, Webster and Andover. While in Webster, he joined the National Guard which was later assigned to duty at the Mexican Border. After the outbreak of World War I, he served overseas and following the Armistice, he served in the Army of Occupation in France. Having received his discharge from the Army, he again became a grain buyer at Andover.

On January 28, 1922 he was united in marriage to Tena Johnson of Webster. They established their home at Andover. To this union was born a son, Robert and a daughter, Beverly. In 1924, they moved to Bristol where Mr. Anderson built the first filling station in that area. After disposing of this business, he returned to Andover where he again established a bulk plant and a filling station. During his years in business, he was also active in civic affairs. He retired in 1958.

Survivors include his wife and son; two grandchildren, Kevin and Karma; and two brothers, Melvin and Albert of Butler. He was preceded in death by his daughter, his parents, one sister and three brothers.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 26, at the Andover Methodist Church with Rev. Vos officiating. Burial was at the Webster cemetery under the direction of the Ackerson Funeral Home, Groton.

Honorary pall bearers were Charles Ahern, John Charles, John Dokter, Henry Helmer, Homer Lapham, James McKane Sr., Archie Morehouse, James Murray, Francis Prunty, Harry Raynes, Paul Schroeder and Harold Somers.

Active pall bearers were Glenn Baule, James DeBilzan, Gordon Flemmer, Clarence Hannon, Francis Klein and Arthur Kroll.

The Andover American Legion Post and the Webster National Guard were in charge of the military rites.

Relatives were in attendance from Aberdeen, Butler, Webster, Pierpont and Bristol.