

August 21, 1969

William E. Blair

Services for William E. Blair, 80, lifelong Groton resident were held at 2 p. m., Monday, Aug. 18, at the Paetznick Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Larry Moore of the Groton Methodist Church officiated and burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Pall bearers were Curtis Belden, Lyle Blair, Waldemar Hoops, Carl Howard, Eugene Luce and Arden Rix.

Mr. Blair who was engaged in farming died Friday at Dakota Midland Hospital, Aberdeen.

He was born at Groton on Aug. 7, 1889 and married Retta Thomas at Aberdeen, Nov. 22, 1922.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, James and John Blair of Andover; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Rix of Groton and Mrs. Margaret Rogers, Aberdeen and six grandchildren. Two daughters preceded Mr. Blair in death.