

November 13, 1958

## A. Z. Blanchette

Services were conducted at St. John's Catholic Church for Albert Z. Blanchette, 79-year-old Groton resident on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1958, at 10:00 a.m. The Rev. Fr. E. J. Coyne officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Fallbearers were Gerald Donovan, Arden Rix, Pete Zimney, William Knoll, Eugene Abeln and A. F. Ruetter.

Mr. Blanchette was born June 4, 1879 at Gooding, Ind. He married Elsie Anderson at Clark on November 13, 1898 and was a member of St. John's Church.

Surviving relatives include his widow; four sons, Roy of Tacoma, Wash., Charles and Leo of Howard Lake, Minn., and Fred of Aberdeen; three daughters, Mrs. James (Julia) Betty of this city, Mrs. Ray (Stella) Cunningham of Aberdeen and Mrs. Carl (Eva) Kumpf of Mina. Thirty-four grandchildren and 45 great grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two daughters, one son and 11 brothers and sisters.

The following from out-of-town attended the last rites: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blanchette, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchette, Mrs. Tony Eintinzer and children, and Mrs. Elroy Strey, Howard Lake, Minn.; Mrs. Eileen Blanchette and son, Mound, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Anoka, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kumpf and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Dudenhoffer, Mina; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blanchette and sons, Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Knettle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kumpf, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berget and family, Mrs. Ernest Evins, Mr. and Mrs. Basel Germain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Recker and Stanley Ell, all of Aberdeen.