

January 28, 1960

Frank E. Bowles

Services were held at 2:00 p. m., on Tuesday in the Methodist church at Claremont for Frank E. Bowles, 78, with the Rev. Ronald Hartung officiating. Burial was in the Groton cemetery. Mr. Bowles passed away early Sunday morning at St. Luke's Hospital.

He had farmed for nearly 50 years in the Claremont vicinity before his retirement. His father's sod house where he was born on Christmas Eve, 1881, was six miles southwest of Groton.

Mr. Bowles was instrumental in initiating soil conservation practices in the county. He retired from active farming six years ago to live in Aberdeen at 1619 S. Main St.

An active member of the Methodist church, he gave it \$10,000 nine months ago toward construction of a \$75,000 chapel at the Methodist camp on Lake Pointsett. He had also provided scholarships for several ministers' seminary training.

His twin, Fred, who operated a garage and automobile agency in Groton, died several years ago. Another brother, Wesley, of Groton, is the only immediate survivor.