

January 7, 1960

Joseph R. Cain

Services for Joseph R. Cain, 67, retired Claremont merchant, were held Tuesday at the Claremont Methodist church. The Rev. Ronald Hartung conducted the services. Burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jack Miller, Marvin Dombrowe, Don Hinrichs, Max Hinrichs, Dale Cutler, Dean Stanley.

Mr. Cain passed away Dec. 25, at his home.

He was born April 29, 1892, near Huffton, S. D. He managed a grain elevator in Huffton for several years before joining the Army Air Corps during World War I.

After returning from service, he worked for the Benson Auto Co. in Claremont. In 1921 he married Myrtle Wineland. In 1927 Mr. Cain became part owner of a garage business in Aberdeen. He returned to Claremont in 1929 where he worked for the Johnson Mercantile Co. In 1934 he established his own grocery business which he operated until he retired in 1958.

He was a member of the American Legion, Modern Woodman Lodge and Sportsmans Club.

He was an active promoter of junior baseball and organized several teams in the area and was elected to the South Dakota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame in 1958.

He is survived by his widow; one son, Neil, Whittier, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Barnett, Pasadena, Calif.; and Mrs. Inez Adler, Pasadena, Calif.; and two grandchildren.