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## H. W. DEAN FUNERAL HELD ON SUNDAY

**PUBLIC SPIRITED MAN GOES TO  
FINAL REWARD AFTER  
BRIEF ILLNESS**

The funeral of H. W. Dean, a highly respected and progressive farmer, was held at the country home on Sunday, and the remains laid to rest in Groton cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Father McCabe, of Conde.

In the passing of Mr. Dean, Garden Prairie township loses one of its best known and foremost citizens. He was intensely interested in the development of his township and county and devoted a great part of his life to upbuilding of both.

He was one of the organizers of the Randolph Shipping Association, the most successful of its kind in the state, whose activities date back to 1915, and said to be one of the first to be organized in this section. He was manager of the Association for a great many years. In 1918 he reorganized the Brown County Thresherman's Association, and up to his death presided as president of the organization.

Mr. Dean was also a member of the Randolph school board and while a member proposed to remodel the school building and otherwise equip it for state aid. The Randolph school was among the first to receive state aid in this county. He was also on the town board for a great many years and during this time the township built many miles of graded roads, among them being the "Dean Highway" running north and south through Garden Prairie.

### Born in Minnesota

Mr. Dean was born in Frankfort township, Moore county, Minn., Sept. 30, 1867, and was about 64 years of age at the time of his death, which was caused by diabetes. He was a son of George W. and Sarah Dean, and was one of a family of eight children, four boys and four girls. Two of the brothers have passed away, but Frank of Groton, and Albert of Stratford, survive him. The sisters are Mrs. L. D. Bentley and Mrs. Ben Loucks, of St. Cloud, Minn., and Mrs. J. C. Lowary and Mrs. Mildred Wagener, of Big Timber, Mont.

He came to South Dakota in 1900 and located in Groton, being engaged in the farm implement business for several years, and conducted thresher outfits in the fall in this vicinity.

He was married on November 22, 1911, to Miss Margaret Bowden, of Spring Valley, Minn., and they have

since made their home at Randolph. Both parents of Mr. Dean are dead.

Those from a distance to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Bowden of Spring Valley, Minn., and Daniel Bowden of Chicago.