December 25, 1969

Roy S. Edwards

Roy S. Edwards, 76, rural Groton, died Wednesday at Dakota Midland Hospital after a long illness.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Huebl Funeral Chapel in Aberdeen with the Rev. Leonard Haggin of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens with military rites at the graveside by the Sidney L. Smith Post No. [illegible] of the American Legion.

Larry Arndt was the soloist and Mrs. John Evens, the organist.

Honorary pall bearers were Frank Bell, Tom E. Jones, James Rix and Frank Bell all of Groton and John Aberdeen.

Active pall bearers were Arthur Rix, Dexter and George Crocker, both of Raymond Wing, Darrell Clocksene, Carl Sandberg and Carrol Clocksene all of Groton and Ben Schubert of Aberdeen.

Mr. Edwards was born March 19, 1893, on the farm near Groton which his father homesteaded in 1881. In 1912, the family moved to Pasadena, Calif. He served in the Army in World War I and returned to the family farm after the war. He retired from farming in 1947.

He married Ida Lee Stearns at Pasadena on May 6, 1948 and they resided there until 1950, when they moved to the Groton farm.

Mr. Edwards was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Moose Lodge.

Survivors besides his widow are two stepsons, Raymond Stearns, Tulsa, Okla., and Harry Stearns, Vista, Calif.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Jack (Betty) Sendell, Orange, Calif.; one brother, Arthur of Everett, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Vistendahl, Pasadena; and six step-grandchildren.