

January 28, 1954

Louis H. Gibbs

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 2:00 p. m., at the Presbyterian church for Louis Henry Gibbs, 65, of Groton, with the Rev. James A. Rice officiating. Masonic rites were held. A quartet composed of Ora Schuelke, John Windh, Richard Mylin and Randall Hall, Jr., sang, accompanied by Mrs. Mylin at the organ. Pall bearers were Vance E. Miller, Verne Naeve, Clenton Miles, Algot Johnson, Ben Anderson and Lyman Amsden. Burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Louis Henry Gibbs was born at Huffton, S. D., July 24, 1888, to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gibbs, their only child. On Nov. 11, 1910, he was united in marriage to Bernice Luce of Claremont. To this union six children were born. His wife and infant daughter passed away on August 7, 1921.

Mr. Gibbs resided on the home place until the fall of 1923 when he moved to Claremont. From there he came to Groton, where he has resided since, except from 1941 to 1947, when he was employed at Tacoma, Wash., and at the shipyards in Seattle, Wash.

On Oct. 22, 1944, he was united in marriage to Alice Gibbs. While in Tacoma, Wash., he suffered several severe heart attacks, which left him in ill health. In July of 1953 he suffered two strokes which left him partially paralyzed. He passed away on Jan. 16, 1954, at his home. Although he was in great pain at times, a smile or a twinkle in his eyes told of his patience and forbearance toward the affliction that kept him confined to his bed. The deceased was a kind and loving husband and father and enjoyed the friendship of many. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Groton and Claremont Masonic lodges since the year 1915.

Survivors include his wife, Alice; three sons, Clayton and John, Groton, and Max of Belding, Mich., and two daughters, Mrs. Ervin Meister (Georgia), Groton and Mrs. John McClearney (Dorothy), Milwaukee, Ore.; also 26 grandchildren and three great grandchildren, besides a number of other relatives.

Sympathy is extended to members of the family in the loss of their loved one.