

September 3, 1953

Harry James Gillette

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 26, 1953, for Harry James Gillette, who passed away at his home on Sunday from complications, following a stroke suffered a year ago, at Trinity Episcopal church in Groton, the Rev. Standish McIntosh of Aberdeen officiating. Burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Misses Margaret and Myrtle Blader sang, "In the Garden" and "The Twenty-third Psalm," accompanied by Mrs. Joe Williams at the organ. Pall bearers were Fred Frommel, Ewald Kuehnert, Earl Meredith, Chas. Berg, Leonard Broman, Jr., and Robert Oliver.

Harry Gillette was born Dec. 24, 1876, in Winnebago, Ill. On Dec. 17, 1902, he was united in marriage to Isabelle Pollard of Rockford, Ill.

In 1907 the family came to South Dakota and resided on a farm near Roscoe for three years. Later they moved to a farm near Groton, where the deceased has been a resident for 44 years.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Clyde Ice, Sundance, Wyo.; Mrs. Robert C. Taylor, Conde, and Mrs. Harlowe Feller, Groton; a sister, Mrs. Henry Posselt of Rockford, Ill., and six grandchildren.

The deceased was of a quiet and retiring nature, but his genial disposition won him the friendship of many. A hip injury retarded his activity to a considerable extent, but on his infrequent trips to town his cheery greetings pleased many a friend.

Those attending the last rites were away were: Mrs. Clyde Ice and daughter, Virginia, Sundance, Wyo.; Mrs. Adeline Pollard, Wadena, Minn.; Miss Constance Feller and Edward Guise, Minneapolis, and Staff Sgt. Ramon Feller, Biloxi, Miss.