

November 15, 1956

## Joseph Harms

Funeral services were held at the Paetznick Funeral Home on Monday, Nov. 5, at 9:00 a. m., for Joseph Harms, Father E. J. Coyne officiating. Rosary was said on Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Interment was in the Groton cemetery. Pall bearers were nephews and brothers-in-law of the deceased, Orville, Richard, Norman and Donald Helmer of Andover, Wm. Sundermeyer and Erwin Wilmsen.

Mr. Harms passed away on Thursday, Nov. 1, 1956, at his home, following an illness of two months. He was 72 years, one month and 22 days of age.

Joseph Harms was born to John and Elizabeth Harms on Sept. 10, 1884, at Minneapolis, Minn. He came to South Dakota in 1912, as a farm laborer. In 1920 he was united in marriage with Pearl Wilmsen. The couple resided in the vicinity since, making their home in later years in this city. Mr. Harms was a member of the Catholic church in Minneapolis. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of their loved one.

Survivors, besides his wife, are three sons, Robert and James at home and Joseph, Jr., of Rapid City; two daughters, Marion at home and Mrs. Vince (Virginia) Oye, Hardwick, Minn.; seven grandchildren and one sister, Florence Katnis. He was preceded in death by a brother, John.

Relatives attending the last rites were: Mrs. Florence Katnis, Phillip Katnis, Ek River, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Vince Oye, Hardwick, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helmer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sundermeyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Helmer, Andover.