

July 26, 1951

Mark R. Haywood

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m., last Wednesday, at the Methodist church for Mark R. Haywood who passed away Sunday, July 15, at the Webster hospital after a year's illness. The Rev. L. C. Benson officiated. Mrs. James Murray and Mrs. Harlow Feller sang several hymns, accompanied by Mrs. MacKenzie. Burial was in the Bates and Scotland cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Ronald Haywood, Joe Berg, Ina Haywood, Adrian West, Roy Haywood and Dwayne Wing.

Mr. Haywood was born October 23, 1871, in Michigan. He came to South Dakota in 1885 and settled on a farm east of Verdon. In 1899 he was married to Grace Holder at Groton. Mr. Haywood moved to Groton in 1945. He was a member of the Methodist church and the I. O. O. F. lodge. His wife, a son and daughter, preceded him in death.

The departed and highly esteemed pioneer was a kind and devoted husband and father and was loved by all who knew him. He will be missed and remembered by his many friends by his kind disposition and willingness to help anyone.

Surviving are two sons, Roy of Lawton, Mich.; Ina of Verdon; a daughter, Mrs. Joe Berg of Andover; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Helen Haywood of Groton; a brother, George, of Ocean Beach, Calif. Nine grand children and one great grandchild also survive.