Henry Hinrichs

Funeral services for Henry Hinrichs were held at 2:00 o'clock Monday, at the Methodist Church in Claremont. The Rev. Martin Lein, of Montevideo, Minn., officiating.

Mrs. Keith Cutler and Mrs. Verl Cutler sang a duet and Leonard Herther of Hecla, sang "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Pearson.

Active pall bearers were Howard Cutler, Glen Parkin, Sam Curr, Herman Cutler, Ade Johnson and Virgil Oslund. Honorary pall bearers were Joseph Cain, Clarence Johnson, Jacob Stehr, Frank Bowles, Robert Cooley, Ellis Barnes, Richard Johnson, Oscar Dombrows, Frank Cutler, David Johnson, Howard Brooks, Alfred Hansen, Ruben Johnson, Albert Akerson and Homer Swanson. Burial was in the Groton cemetery, where Masonic services were held. Pastrick Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hinrichs died unexpectedly last Wednesday while out at one of his farms adjoining town of Claremont.

Henry Hinrichs, son of John G. and Antjie Hinrichs, was born May 12, 1896, at Cloless, Iowa, and died May 2, 1956 at the age of nearly 60 years. In 1910, with his parents, he moved to a farm a mile east of Claremont and had been a resident of that vicinity for 36 years. As a young man he was employed by the Brown County Farmers Elevator Co. in Claremont and later became secretary and principal stockholder in the same enlarged elevator.

On February 12, 1916, he was married to Miss Pearl Boo, and their new home was established in Claremont. To this union were born one daughter, Delores, Mrs. Ule Harsheim of Britton. He is survived by his wife, his daughter; three grandchildren; Barbara, Patrick and Uller; two brothers, George and John of Claremont; and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Winklers of Lamford. Preceding him to death were his parents and two sisters Mrs. Kate Hoth and Mrs. Martha Elliker.

The deceased was prominent in business, in farming and as a stockman. He was secretary of the Brown County Farmers Elevator President of the Board of Education since 1949 and a member of the board for 35 years. He also was president of the coop board since it was established until it dissolved this year. A treasurer of the South Dakota Elevator Association, former County Commissioner of Brown County and chairman of that board for four years. A member of the Zion Reformed church, a member of several Masonic bodies, including Cement Lodge No. 103 of Claremont, and the Shrine, Ycles Temple, Aberdeen, and a member of the Elks and Modern Woodmen.

Among the relatives and close friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lloyd, Horon Lake, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dinham, Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Marsh, Wyninners, N. D. and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Northwood, N. D.