December 9, 1913

JOHN HITE.

Born in Germany, February 6th, 1835. Came to America in 1850, settling in Kalamazoo County, Michigan. Served as a volunteer in the union army during the civil war. Was united in marriage with Phoebe Holmes in the fall of 1865, following the close of the war.

This union was blessed with six children, five of whom survive. The family came to Dakota in 1882, taking a homestead in what is now Bates township.

Deceased departed this life at Hot Springs, S. D., November 27th, 1913 He was a member of the G. A. R. being affiliated with the Groton corps.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder W. W. Kratzer of the Christian Church, Monady afternoon in the Baptist building.