April 2, 1970

Phil J. Holcomb

Services for Phil J. Holcomb, 72, lifelong Groton - Ferney area resident, were held at 2 p. m., Monday, March 30, at the local Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Robert Carey officiating. Burial was in the Groton Cemetery.

Mr. Holcomb died unexpectedly Friday at his home.

Mrs. Amos Doeringsfield and Mrs. Robert Carey, sang a duet, "Beyond the Sunset," and "Still, Still With Thee," accompanied by Mrs. Joe Williams, organist.

Honorary pall bearers were Leonard Broman Sr., Dale Brink, Frank Jiran, Kenneth Mortenson, Albert Radke and Pete Zimney.

Active pall bearers were Lynn Erdmann, John Holcomb, Randy Reber, Ricky Reber, Verne Sundermeyer and Orval Zoellner.

Mr. Holcomb was born Oct. 9, 1897 in Beotia Township, rural Verdon, and married Rose Violette at Aberdeen on Sept. 15, 1917. In addition to farming he operated a garage here for a time.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, Marvin of Ferney and Everett of Rapid City; a brother, Hayes Holcomb, Round Lake, Minn.; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. A daughter, three sisters and three brothers preceded him in death.

Arrangements were under direction of the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel.