November 30, 1961

Robert Leigh Hood

Services for Robert Leigh Hood, who passed away on November 21, at the family home in Groton, were held at the Methodist church, Friday afternoon, with Rev. Robert Nielsen, the clergyman and interment was in the Groton Union Cemetery. The pallbearers were Alfred Breitkreutz, Joe Abeln, Richard Johnson, Randall Peterson, Raymond Wing and Fred Zoellner. Honorary pallbearers were Carl Liebel and Hans Nissen.

Mr. Hood was born September 5, 1891, near Elgin, Ill., to John and Mary Hood. He came to Brown County 50 years ago to farm in Riverside township on the farm of his parents. On September 21, 1921, he married Olive Mink, of Elgin, Ill. Following the death of Leigh's parents he and his wife became the owners of the Riverside farm, where they lived until 1958, when they moved to Groton.. Leigh has been ill the past thirteen months, but his deah came suddenly the morning of November 21st.

Mr. Hood had a wide circle of friends, was a member of the Methodist church for over fifty years, and was a graduate of South Dakota State College at Brookings..

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister. Survivors include his wife and one son, Robert of Groton, one sister, Miss Hester M. Hood of San Francisco., and two nephews, John T. Rayburn and Ronald Hood, who reide in Illinois.