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HOY EXPIRES HEART FAILURE

MAN'S DEATH SHOCKS
MUNTY; FUNERAL ON
WEDNESDAY

community was thrown into sorrow and shock last Saturday afternoon when it was learned that Hoy, a prominent farmer 75 years identified with the life of the city, had expired of a heart attack while doing chores on a farm east of town. Mr. Hoy was at the time, since Mrs. Hoy is in Groton. The body was found by Van De Brake who went to the farm to help him with his work. It was found partially within a barn where he passed away when the attack struck him.

Born in Ohio

Mr. Hoy was born at Adrian, Ohio, in 1863, and came to South Dakota in 1887, settling near LaDelle. He married November 26, 1902, Mrs. Blanche Cadwell, the ceremony taking place at Ellsworth, Kan. Three children were born to this union and two of them are survivors. Mr. Hoy came to Groton in 1912 and entered a junior partnership in the H. W. Cassels & Company, an organization flourished for the greater part of twenty-five years, which was dissolved about two years ago. Mr. Hoy went back to his old calling—farming—and retired to a farm east of town. He also was the owner of Spink county

Was An Educator, Too

Mr. Hoy came to South Dakota 24 years of age with his parents, and continued his education in the public schools of Spink county. In 1887, at the age of 24 years, he began his career as a teacher in the public schools of Spink county, proving successful in his profession, and continued to follow this profession for thirteen years, the last of which, in 1900, he was elected to the office of superintendent of the schools of Spink county, and held in this capacity for four years, being re-elected in 1902. His work as county superintendent reflected considerable good being accomplished for the cause of education and the confidence he inspired in the people and hearty co-operation given by the people in his jurisdiction.

At the close of his administrative duties as superintendent he went to Rapid City, Spink county, being elected one of three who entered into a general mercantile business in Rapid City. He was associated with his brother, Charles and a partner, the deceased succeeded in the business for a number of years.

Funeral Wednesday

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hoy, 1214 E. 10th St., Groton, and was officiated by Rev. J. C. Benson, pastor of the First Methodist church. The immediate family, including the brothers and sisters, were present. The brothers are: Al., of Rapid City; Al., of Rapid City; Al., of Rapid City, who is serving his time in the navy, and Harry. The brothers are: Jesse of Rapid City; Jesse of Rapid City; and Harry of Portland, Ore. Other brothers passed away. Three sisters also were present. They are Mrs. Clara LeBauer, Ore.; Mrs. Ida LeBauer, Ore.; Mrs. Lillian Haskins of Oregon.

The funeral was held from the First Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Benson, and the body was laid to rest in Groton.