

September 11, 1947

Funeral Services Held Thurs. for Robert Hughes

The many friends of Robert Hughes were deeply saddened when they heard of his death, which occurred at his home early Monday morning, Sept. 1, following a three months' illness with a heart ailment.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at the Paetznick Funeral Home, with the Rev. H. E. Nelson of the Aberdeen Episcopal church officiating. Mrs. P. G. Peterson and Mrs. Amos Doeringsfeld rendered two vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Williams. The pallbearers were Palmer G. Peterson, Wm. J. Paetznick, Archie Linderman, Wilford Dresbach, Earl Rapp and Roy Mielke. Burial was made in the Groton Union cemetery.

Robert Hughes was born in Lime Springs, Iowa, on September 10, 1878, and had attained the age of nearly 69 years.

Mr. Hughes came to South Dakota in 1883 and resided on a farm near Putney. On December 18, 1907, he was united in marriage with Miss Lulu Mellen. He was engaged in farming south of Groton until October 1, 1925, when Mr. and Mrs. Hughes moved to this city. He purchased the Eyestone feed mill, and later engaged in the coal business in partnership with Earl Rapp. In 1933 he erected the gas service station, which he operated until the time of his death.

Left to mourn his passing, besides his wife are two brothers, Byron Hughes of this city, and W. C. Hughes of Winnipeg, Canada, and a number of other relatives.

Mr. Hughes' genial disposition and kindness won him the admiration of all who knew him, and his loss will be keenly felt by a host of friends and his business associates, who will long remember his nobility of character and staunch and loyal friendship.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral service were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hughes of Winnipeg, Canada; Mrs. Chas. Meyer of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Frank Reams and Mrs. Lillie Duncan of Lisbon, N. D., and Mrs. Jessie Hazelton of Webster, S. D.