

August 8, 1916

DR. JONES AT REST

Funeral Occurs Thursday—Was Very Largely Attended.

The funeral of Dr. J. D. Jones occurred Thursday afternoon, from the George Hargrow home at 2:00 o'clock, and from the Presbyterian church, at 2:30, Rev. T. Reber Taggart officiating. The attendance was very large and the many beautiful floral offerings bore mute testimony to the high regard in which Dr. Jones had been held by all who had known him and those whom he had served in life.

There were several beautiful selections by the choir, and Rev. Taggart paid a touching tribute to the memory of the departed one. Interment was in Groton Union cemetery.

James D. Jones was born in Llangranog, South Wales, on March 5, 1858, and came to America in June, 1869, settling at Lime Springs, Iowa. He moved to Bristol Grove, Minn., in 1872. He was united in marriage to Maggie E. Jones on Nov. 2, 1881, and moved to Ipswich, S. D., in the spring of 1883. Four children were born to this union: David G., who died at the age of six years; Mrs. George I. Hargrow, of Groton; Mrs. Oscar B. Nordland, of De Smet, S. D., and Milton J. Jones, who are left to mourn his loss. Besides the immediate family there are three brothers, Benjamin J. Jones, of Ipswich, S. D.; Stephen O. Jones, of Harmony, Minn., and Thos. J. Jones, of Lime Springs, Iowa.

On Dec. 20, 1899, the family moved to Groton. Jan. 24, 1915, he was ordained and installed an elder of Groton Presbyterian church in which capacity he served most faithfully. He was called to his reward August 1st.

The sympathy of everyone who had known Dr. Jones goes out to the family. He was a man, too, who will be much missed in the Groton community.

"He being dead, yet speaketh."