

May 24, 1945

Funeral Rites Conducted For Edward A. Klipstein

At 2:30 Saturday afternoon, May 19, 1945, funeral services were conducted at the Paetznick Funeral Home in Groton, for Edward A. Klipstein, with the Rev. L. C. Benson officiating. The Misses Margaret and Myrtle Blader, accompanied by Mrs. Robert S. Wegner, sang two duets, "Abide With Me," and "Crossing the Bar." Pall bearers were Christ Knoll, Fred Bahr, John Bollinger, John Rossow, Oscar Thiemann and Herman Jensen. Burial was in the family lot at the Groton Union cemetery.

Edward Albert Klipstein was born in Groton, February 6, 1894. He was the son of Bertha and Herman Klipstein, old time settlers of the community. He spent about twenty years living in North Dakota, engaged in farming. Since 1927, he made his home in Groton, with his parents, and after their death continued to live in the family home. Fond of children, he was known to many of them as "Uncle Eddie." He was also a great lover of music.

After an illness of six months, he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and on May 16th, 1945, at the age of 51, he passed away.

He leaves to mourn his passing the following members of his immediate family: August Klipstein of Menoken, N. D., Mrs. Carrie Agnew, Menoken, N. D., Mrs. Amelia Mielke of Groton, Mrs. Clara Soule, Springfield, Ore., and Lela Barkey of Milwaukee, Wis.

Among the out-of-town relatives coming here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. August Klipstein, Menoken, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klipstein, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Elmer Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Agnew, Mrs. Joe Couch, Mrs. Quentin Poell, Mrs. Richard Ludeman and Mrs. Anton Knoll of Bismarck, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barkey of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yada, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yada, of Rockham, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laap of Andover, and Mr. and Mrs. George Zumm, of Aberdeen.