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Arthur F. Koehler

Following was taken from the City (N. D.) Times-Record:
Arthur F. Koehler, 55, prominent City business man since 1937, passed away in his home on May 16, after a long illness. Mr. Koehler was president and manager of Valley City and Sheyenne Bottle Gas compan-

ies. He is survived by Mrs. Koehler; Mrs. Russell of this city; two daughters, Janet, Mrs. Lester Holm of Brampton and Mrs. Lorraine of Valley City; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Koehler; two sons, George and William, all of Valley City, S. D., and five grandchildren. Mr. Koehler became ill in December, 1949, and was taken to the hospital in Valley City in January; he was moved to Rochester in February, and stayed at home for several weeks and returned to Rochester in April. He had been in Mercy hospital the past week and was at home at the time of his death.

Mr. Koehler was born July 11, 1894, in Mapleton, Minn. Arthur Frederick Koehler was educated in Mapleton public schools and in the University of Minnesota at Mankato, Minn., Business college. He worked as a bank cashier at Hettinger, S. D., Guckeen, Minn., and Brampton before serving in the army with the army in World War I. Upon his return, he married Miss Ora Rossow of Mission, Texas, in 1919, in Valley City, S. D., in 1919.

Mr. Koehler went into the business in Brampton and Oakes, Minn., and the Brampton business when he moved to Valley City in 1937.

Mr. Koehler was a member of the Lutheran church, Elks, and of Pythias and Eagles lodges and the American Legion. Full military rites were conducted under the auspices of Edgar A. Fisher Post No. 1234 of the American Legion, in Trinity Lutheran church on Friday afternoon, May 19, at 2:00 o'clock, with the Rev. W. Meske officiating. Pall bearers were Bill Sullivan of Lisbon, Leo J. Stangor, Joe Kunze, Hjalmer

and R. E. Eggert. Burial was in the Rosedale cemetery. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Koehler, 55 S. 1st St., Valley City, N. D., and was attended by Mrs. Koehler and family, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Holm, Mrs. Lorraine, Mrs. Ora Rossow, Mrs. Lorraine Rossow, Mr.