

June 28, 1962

## Lester C. Kranhold

Lester C. Kranhold, long time resident of Groton, passed away in Sacramento, Calif., on June 23.

Mr. Kranhold was born December 31, 1883, on the family homestead one mile south of James and lived in Brown County most of his life. He was manager of the Tuthill Lumber Yard in Groton for many years. He served as Brown County auditor from 1921 to 1926. He was also employed as a bank examiner. In 1943 he moved to California.

Mr. Kranhold was a Mason and a Shriner and in 1959 was awarded a 50 year membership pin in the Masonic lodge.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Swartout of Aberdeen and Mrs. Paul Taylor of Sacramento; one son, Lester C. of La Habra, Calif and two sisters, Mrs. Flora Meredith and Mrs. Ida Julson of Groton. Seven grandchildren also survive.