

William Lamb

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Services for William Louis-Lamb, 83, were held Tuesday, July 27, at 2:30 p. m., at the Pierpont Community Church. The Rev. K. Oliver Brekke officiated.

Burial was in the Homer cemetery at Pierpont with Masonic graveside rites.

He passed away Saturday at his home.

Honorary pall bearers were Dudley Knight, Ed Martin, Adrian Johnson, Frank Johnson, Frank Roberts and John Baillie. Active pall bearers were Masonic Brothers.

William Louis Lamb was born in Plainfield, Wis., April 30, 1882. As a youth he lived in Wisconsin. In 1904, he moved to South Dakota and spent a few years. He left here and was employed as a bridge carpenter for the Milwaukee Railroad in Washington, Montana and other western states. In 1918, he returned to South Dakota and spent the rest of his life in the Pierpont, Langford, Groton area. His grandfather, was a member of the Wisconsin volunteers and was killed in action during the Civil War.

On March 12, 1930, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Zenna Yost at Breckenridge, Minn. They farmed in Day County and for the past 20 years have lived in Groton.

Mr. Lamb became a Master Mason on Feb. 2, 1919 in Tinta Lodge No. 116 at Langford, and was a Past Master of that lodge. He was made Royal Arch Mason Feb. 15, 1945 and High Priest in 1951. He affiliated with the Groton Lodge No. 65 on March 3, 1955 and was treasurer in 1964-65.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister. He is survived by one brother, Milton, Ocean Port, N. J.; two sisters, Mrs. Walter (Clara) Lemmon and Mrs. Florence Roth, Webster; several nieces and nephews; two stepsons, Lowell Yost, Groton and Light B. Yost, Detroit, Mich., and his widow, Zenna.