

January 6, 1944

Victor H. Lorenz Rites Held Here On Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Paetznick Funeral Home here for Victor H. Lorenz, who died at his home Thursday, Dec. 30, after a long illness. The Rev. H. W. Atkinson of the Presbyterian church officiated and burial was in the Groton Union cemetery.

Victor Herman Lorenz was born November 1, 1906, at Avon, S. D., growing to manhood there and educated in the Avon schools. Later he studied at Southern Normal and taught school in various parts of the state following completion of his course. While residing in the west-river section of South Dakota he was married to Miss Cora Schott, of Groton, in 1931, the ceremony taking place at Timber Lake.

The couple later moved to the Tyndall, S. D., community where they farmed for some time, coming to Henry township in the Groton vicinity in 1932. Four daughters, Verlyn, Marilyn, Donna and Doris were born to the union, all of whom survive as does his wife, Mrs. Cora Lorenz.

Stricken with tuberculosis more than two years ago, the deceased spent considerable time at the State Sanatorium in the Black Hills, but the best care and treatment, known to modern medical science, were unable to stay the malady and death came as a relief to about 26 months of invalidism and suffering. His mother, Mrs. Herman Lorenz, was here from California to visit him for two weeks shortly before his death and some of his brothers and visitors were able to visit him as well.

Mr. Lorenz is survived, in addition to his wife and daughters, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lorenz of Los Angeles, Calif., three brothers, Lester of Avon, S. D.; Eldon of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. H. S. Carr, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Wm. Wittmeir and Mrs. John Wiedinger of Tyndall, S. D.