

October 25, 1928

### Charles H. Mereness

The death of Charles H. Mereness, of near Verdon, occurred in an Aberdeen hospital on Monday afternoon. He had been confined there for two or three weeks endeavoring to regain his health, which had not been of the best for some time past, regardless of the fact that he had been at various resorts in an effort to regain it. His death was caused by a blood ailment and hardening of the arteries.

He is survived by his wife and three children—Alvin, who is attending the University of North Dakota; Harland and Leland, at home; also a sister, Mrs. G. W. Potter of this city, and two brothers, William and John, of Verdon.

The funeral will be held in Verdon on Thursday afternoon. A short service will take place at the family residence and at 2:00 o'clock, the funeral rites will be said at the church in Verdon. The body will be brought to Groton and interred in Groton cemetery.

Mr. Mereness was one of the most substantial farmers in this end of the county, and had a host of friends who found in him those sterling qualities which identified him as a man of strong character and sterling worth, of rugged honesty and his enterprise.