

June 8, 1950

A. A. Oliver

The community was saddened by the news of the death of one of its best known and highly respected citizens, when Abram A. Oliver passed away at Webster Memorial hospital, June 1st, after a brief illness following a heart attack.

Mr. Oliver was born on a farm near Rockford, Ill., on July 8, 1878, the only son of James and Jane Oliver. He was married on June 14, 1900, to Edna Boomer, and in 1906 the family moved to South Dakota. He purchased the farm near Groton on which he has since resided continuously.

Besides his wife, survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Elder of North Platte, Nebr.; three sons, James of Aberdeen; Edward and Robert, both of Groton, and eight grandchildren: Gwendolyn Oliver Zerr, and Kent Oliver, Marian Elder, Donna Rae and Jimmy Oliver, Dickie, Jackie and Bette Jean Oliver, and one great grandson, Mark Zerr.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Beulah, and a son, Glenn.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Groton by the Rev. Frederick G. MacKenzie. Two solos were beautifully rendered by Carl Green.

Pallbearers were Frank Pratt, Paul G. Tosch, Fred Frommel, Henry W. Jones, Arthur Rix, and Carl Strom.

Interment was in the family lot in Groton cemetery. Alfred Paetznick was in charge of arrangements.

Relatives here to attend the last rites were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Elder and daughter, Marian of North Platte, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hockett of Greensboro, North Carolina; Mrs. Kathryn Monks, Glenn Boomer, Mrs. Ned Palmer, Mrs. Wayne Norton, all of Rockford, Ill., and Stanley Boomer, of Durand, Ill.

Others attending were Mrs. Emma Schoppe and son, Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Mrs. Leonard Zeller of Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stiles of Britton; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Healy, Mrs. Robert Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Malm of Langford; Mrs. Frances Tonner, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tonner of Aberdeen, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris of Warner.