

May 26, 1955

Walter F. Paeth

Friends of Walter F. Paeth, 64, were sorry to hear of his sudden death at the Aberdeen hospital, Thursday forenoon, following his admittance there several hours earlier. He had been in ill health for the past four year, and for the past two was confined to his home most of the time.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 22, 1955, at 2:30 p. m., at the local St. John's Lutheran church, with the Rev. Donald C. Wilke officiating. Ora Schuelke sang two solos, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Abide With Me," with Mrs. Eugene Neuman at the organ. Burial was in the Groton cemetery. Pall bearers were: Buster Severson, Richard Flihs, Wm. Luebke, Richard Dorfschmidt, Geo. Riggs and Alvin Knapp.

Mr. Paeth was born on August 13, 1890, near James, and resided on his father's homestead for 21 years. He was baptized and confirmed in the James Lutheran church. On Sept. 12, 1923, he was united in marriage with Sarah Marie Stange. The couple resided in this vicinity since, moving to this city a year ago to make their home.

Mr. Paeth was a dutiful husband and considerate neighbor and had a host of friends who extend deep sympathy to his wife in the loss of her loved one.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Marie, one sister, Mrs. Martha Paepke, Aberdeen; two brothers, Albert of Webster and E. F. Paeth of Groton. His parents, two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Among those attending the services from out-of-town were: Mrs. Edith Vandebush and daughter, Irma and Miss Marina Lehr of Mitchell; Milton and Lloyd Paeth, Sioux Falls; Mrs. Martha Paepke and daughter, Miss Elda, Mrs. John Gengerke and Mr. and Mrs. John Ott, Aberdeen, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paeth of Webster.