

January 13, 1955

Jake
John Peterson

The Rev. George Anderson, pastor of the English Lutheran church, officiated at the funeral services for John Peterson, held at the Paetznick Funeral Home at 2:00 p. m., Jan. 5th. Mr. Peterson passed away the previous Friday at the Aberdeen hospital.

The deceased was born Dec. 30, 1882, near Bergen, Norway. He came to this country with his parents when two years old and grew up on a farm near Modena, Wis. He came to Groton in 1909, and has resided here since.

In 1910, he was united in marriage to Mary K. Mulligan, who preceded him in death on Dec. 13, 1953. The couple had three sons and two daughters. Mr. Peterson was operator of the local light plant from 1914 to 1920, and later engaged in farming. The family returned to the city in 1929, and he was employed as a mechanic until 1949, when he retired.

He leaves a large number of relatives to mourn his passing. The three sons are Marvin, of Seattle, Wash., Robert of Groton and Dewain of Pickstown. Mrs. Roy Bonn of Webster and Miss Lois Peterson, at home, are the surviving daughters. There are also six grandchildren, three brothers, Henry of Pepin, Wis., Carl of Wabasha, Minn., and Peter of Winona, Minn., and four sisters, namely, Mrs. Ottmar Berni of Nelson, Wis., Mrs. Wm. Reick and Mrs. Tom Quale, both of Alma, Wis., and Mrs. A. C. Nybakke of Haywood, Wis.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ottmar Berni of Nelson, Wis., Mrs. Tom Quale of Alma, Wis., Henry Peterson and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Murray and Mrs. Wilma Compton of Pepin, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Metlin Ebersold of Britton, S. D., and two couples from Aberdeen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noltner and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noltner.

Pall bearers were Nels Quandahl, Herbert Hornaman, Dale Poe, Henry Nehls, Richard Dorfschmidt and Roy Mielke. Burial was in the Groton cemetery.