

October 31, 1935

WILLIAM R. PFEIFER

News was received in Groton Tuesday morning that William R. Pfeifer, a former resident of this city, a brother of Max and Art. Pfeifer and Mrs. Elizabeth Wagener of Groton, died at Pasadena, Calif., the forepart of this week. It is understood the funeral will be held at Pasadena when Mrs. Wagener and Art. Pfeifer reach there. They left Tuesday evening.

Mr. Pfeifer was born October 5, 1877, at Lebanon, Wis., and came to Groton, S. D., with his parents in May, 1888. He lived on a farm northwest of Groton until the fall of 1919, when he moved to Pasadena and has since made that city his home. On January 7, 1903, he was united in marriage to Miss Edna Mewes, and to this union a daughter was born, who is still at home.

Mr. Pfeifer leaves to mourn his loss a wife and one daughter, Miss Ruth, three sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. Anna Semrich, of Watertown, Wis.; Mrs. J. C. Quincer, of Wadena, Minn.; Mrs. Elizabeth Wagener, of Groton. The brothers are Art. and Max of Groton and Charles of Watertown, Wis.

The news of Mr. Pfeifer's death was received with genuine regret by his former friends in Groton and it came as a great surprise to them. No one outside the immediate family knew that he had been in poor health for some time and had to abandon part of his occupational duties some time ago.

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