

May 4, 1961

WARREN

## W. R. Preston ✓

Last rites were held Monday at 2:00 p. m., in the local Presbyterian Church for Warren R. Preston with the Rev. Robert Carey officiating. Mrs. Frances Williams was at the organ. Burial was in the Groton cemetery with the Paetznick Funeral Home in charge.

pall bearers were William Knoll, A. J. Schuelke, Kenneth Aves, Amos Doeringsfeld, Wilford Dresbach and Paul E. Krueger.

Mr. Preston passed away Saturday, April 29, 1961, at the Day County Hospital in Webster.

He was born on May 11, 1876 in Michigan. He was a resident of the Groton area since he was six years old. On March 9, 1899, he married Alina McKiver. They farmed in this vicinity until retiring and making their home in Groton. He was preceded in death by his wife and a son, Floyd of Santa Cruz, Calif.

Survivors include his son, Vinal, of San Francisco, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. D. E. (Violet) Lees of Aberdeen; two brothers, Louis of Armstrong, B. C., Canada and Bruce of Watakwewan, Canada; a sister, Mrs. Rolland Kraft of Pasadena, Calif.; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending services for Mr. Preston were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lees, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, Harry Preston, Mrs. Lyle Fuhrman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston, James Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Anderson, Mrs. Russell Holdridge, Joe Noonan, Mrs. Ed. Stromwell, Fred Stellner, Edward Fowler, Fred Reber, and Mrs. C. D. Quam, all of Aberdeen; Mrs. Fred Barnes, Huron; Mr. and Mrs. Elery Kefley, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston, Warrenton, and Mrs. Luther Gullickson, Canby.