

June 3, 1965

George Sippel

Services for George M. Sippel were held Wednesday, May 26, 1965 at 2:00 p. m., at St. John Lutheran Church with the Rev. Paul P. Krueger officiating. Burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Active pall bearers were Lawrence Rohwer, Howard Schornack, Gerald Cassels, Richard Dresbach, Wilford Dresbach and Howard Johnson.

Honorary pall bearers included Otho Rix, Arthur Rix, George Karnopp, A. J. Schuelke, Randall Peterson Sr. and Joe Abeln.

Mr. Sippel, 80, passed away Monday at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Mr. Sippel was born March 22, 1885, in Monee, Ill. He was married to Lillian Osman in Groton, Dec. 16, 1909. He had been a resident of the Groton area since 1908.

He is survived by his widow; three sons, Melvin, Salem, Ore.; and Marvin and Harry, both of Groton; three daughters, Mrs. Walter (Myrtle) Blondo, Bowdle; Mrs. Albion (Mabel) Hagele, Ipswich; and Mrs. Marvin (Marie) Gengerke, Groton; two brothers, Albert, Groton; and Arthur, Peotone, Ill.; two sisters, Selma Schmidt, Manhattan, Ill.; and Rosa Hirt, Frankfort, Ill.; 22 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

The Ackerson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.