July 18, 1957

Thomas Spencer

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at the Paetznick Funeral Home for Thomas Spencer, 56, who passed away late on Friday afternoon, July 5, 1957. Rev. Geo. W. Anderson officiated. John Winch, accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Iverson, sang "Hark, Hark, My Soul," and "Our Day Is the Lord Appointed." Burial was in the family lot in the Groton cemetery.

The pallbearers were Raymond Smith, Milbank, Lyle Blair, Henry Nehls, Vern Naeve, Hjalmer Gilyard, and F. J. Jiran.

Thomas Theodore Spencer was born April 29, 1901, at Keystone, Iowa. In 1908 he moved with his parents to near Ludlow, S. D, where his father homesteaded. In 1920 he came to Groton where he was employed by the Milwaukee railroad for many years.

He made his home in Aberdeen for the past several years. Mr. Spencer never married. His parents, one sister and one brother preceded him in death. He is survived by two brothers, John of Yankton, and Elmer of St. Cloud, Minn.

Relatives attending the last rites from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Milbank; Mrs. Kenneth Kimbel and son, Gail, Houghton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swearingen, Havana, N. D.