

January 25, 1945

David Stevenson, Claremont Dies Following Short Illness

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Paetznick Funeral Home in Groton, for David Stevenson, 84, who died in the Britton clinic Thursday, Jan. 18, following a short illness. The Rev. L. C. Benson pastor of the Methodist church in Groton officiated. Mrs. Amos Doeringsfeld and Mrs. S. M. Milici sang two numbers, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Rock of Ages," with Mrs. Joe Williams accompanying at the piano.

Pall-bearers were: Frank Bowles, Joe Cain, Henry Hinrichs, George Andrews, John Akerson and Mr. Pulfrey.

Mr. Stevenson came to Dakota Territory in 1883, and settled on land between Pierpont and Langford, before either town was established. After providing a house he returned to Illinois, where he was married to Miss Margaret Stevenson July 14, 1884, and brought his bride to share the new home in Dakota.

In 1892 he came to Claremont vicinity to live and has resided there since. In 1906, he bought the farm northwest of Claremont which was his home for 39 years.

He is survived by two sons, Arthur and Lee, both of Claremont and a brother, George Stevenson of Andover. His wife died July 23, 1939. A daughter, Jessie, died January 12, 1944.

Burial was in the family lot in the Groton cemetery.