

October 6, 1960

Douglas O. Thieman

Funeral services were held at Spearfish Sunday for Douglas O. Thieman, longtime West River resident who died at a Rapid City hospital.

The 2:00 p. m. rites were conducted at St. Paul's Lutheran church by the Rev. Philip Molner. Burial was in Rosehill Cemetery with the Fidler Funeral Chapel in charge.

Thieman was born in Mayville, Wis., on October 10, 1880. He moved with his parents to South Dakota at the age of two, locating at Groton. In 1906 he moved to Philip and on Sept. 5, 1907, was married to June Louison. They farmed in Hankon County near Hilland until 1935 when they moved to Custer. In December of 1938 they moved to Spearfish and operated the Canyon Court and service station. Thieman retired shortly after the death of his wife on Jan. 14, 1956.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Otto Anderson, Philip, and Mrs. Robert Burns, Lead; two sons, Kenneth and Ira, Spearfish; a brother, Oscar, Groton and 17 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.