

April 12, 1956

Funeral services for George Frederick Wegner, 65, were held Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Methodist church, with the Rev. Harvey Sander officiating. A mixed quartet, Misses Margaret and Myrtle Blader, S. E. Windh and Randall Hall, Jr., sang a selection; a duet number by the Blader sisters, and a men's quartet, Richard Mylin, Ora Schuelke, Mr. Hall and Mr. Windh, sang a favorite hymn. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sander at the organ. Burial was in the Groton cemetery. Pall bearers were Milo Cook, Wm. Rock, A. J. Schuelke, Frank Jensen, Ben Lorenz and F. J. Jiran.

Mr. Wegner, a prominent local business man passed away early Sunday, April 1, 1956, at the Webster hospital, after being admitted there only a short time before, suffering from a severe heart attack. Mr. Wegner was troubled with a heart condition for the past several years, but his sudden passing came as a shock to his many friends and family.

The departed was a kind and devoted husband, father, and grandfather. His friendly and courteous manner gained for him the fellowship of all who came in contact with him. "Jud's" familiar figure will be greatly missed on the city's streets, as will his keen wit and hearty greeting. The floral and memorial offerings and the large attendance of neighbors and friends at the last rites bespoke the high esteem in which the departed was held. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mr. Wegner was born Oct. 18, 1890, at Groton, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wegner, where he resided most of his life. He attended the local high school before his family moved to Minneapolis. He also attended Northwestern College at Naperville, Ill., and Chicago Academy of Fine Arts. On June 21, 1915, he married Clara Aicher in Minneapolis. The couple came to Groton in July of the same year, to make their home in the vicinity, first as farmers for about 28 years, and later moving to this city. He was a member of the Methodist church and performed the duties of city assessor for a number of years up to the time of his death.

Surviving besides his widow, are a son, Robert, Groton; two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Margaret) Kinnamon, St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Clenten (Florence) Miles, Aurora, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Milton (Lorena) Spiegler, Naperville, Ill., who was unable to attend the services because of illness, and ten grandchildren. His parents and one sister, Elsie, preceded him in death.