

January 21, 1954

John A. Worthy

(From Claremont Correspondent.)

Funeral services were held Thursday, at 2:00 p. m. at the Pastznick Funeral Home in Groton for John A. Worthy, 62, of Claremont, with the Rev. Boyd Crose of Claremont officiating. Graveside rites by the Claremont Masonic lodge. Manley Green sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Rock of Ages," accompanied by Mrs. Elvert Swanson.

Honorary pall bearers were Joe Cain, Arthur Vickers, J. A. Akerson, Jake Stohr and A. H. Knight. Active pall bearers were Ade Johnson, Orville Kolbo, Harry Andrews, Russell Beever, Elmer Odland and Ray Pulfrey.

John A. Worthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Worthy, was born in Groton, March 14, 1891, and passed away at the Britton hospital, Monday, Jan. 11, 1954, at the age of 62 years, following a cerebral hemorrhage.

John spent his boyhood days in Groton, where he attended school. In 1903 the family moved to a farm near Huffton. John farmed there and in the Claremont vicinity until 1942, when he and his mother moved to Claremont, where he operated a recreation parlor and later managed the City Liquor Store until the time of his death.

His parents and three brothers preceded him in death.

Survivors include five sisters: Mrs. Effie Roby of San Juan, Texas; Mrs. Ila Bacon of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Mary Gibbs of Claremont; Mrs. Katherine Dombrowe of Huffton, and Mrs. Donna Bell of San Francisco, Calif. Also many nieces and nephews, who will miss their uncle, John. Everyone who knew him was his friend—young and old alike.

Mr. Worthy was a member and Past Patron of the Masonic lodge in Claremont.

Relatives from away who attended the funeral services were, Mrs. Ila Bacon of Seattle, Wash., and William D. Worthy of Sioux Falls.