

December 13, 1945

Mrs. Margaretta Worthy Died at Claremont Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaretta Worthy, 86, were held at the Paetznick Funeral Home Friday afternoon, Dec. 7, with the Rev. H. W. Atkinson officiating. Mrs. Amos Doeringsfeld and Mrs. Palmer Peterson sang two duets accompanied by Mrs. Joe Williams. Pallbearers were Paul Dom-browe, Fred McGee, J. R. Cain, Roy Freeland, Glen Olson and Harry Andrews. Burial was in the family lot in the Groton Union Cemetery. The Adah chapter of the OES had charge of the services at the cemetery.

Mrs. Margaretta Worthy passed away at her home in Claremont last Tuesday, Dec. 4. She came to South Dakota as a bride in 1881 settling on a farm near Groton, with her husband, William Worthy. They built and lived in a sod house until lumber could be hauled by oxen team from Watertown, to build another house. Later they moved to Groton and lived there until 1903, when they bought a farm in the vicinity of Huffton and Claremont.

Following Mr. Worthy's death in 1917, Mrs. Worthy moved to Claremont where she lived with her son, John, until her death.

Surviving are one son, John, of Claremont; five daughters, Mrs. Effie Roby of San Juan, Tex.; Mrs. Ila