

September 1958

Albert Frommel

Services for Albert E. Frommel, 75-year-old lifetime resident of the Groton community, who passed away at his farm home Sept. 10, were held at the Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. Harvey Sander officiating. Mrs. Harvey Sander was soloist, with Mrs. Robert Wegner at the organ.

Burial was in the family lot in the Groton cemetery. Pall bearers were Lloyd Strom, Clarence Mielke, Earl A. Mueller, Roy Gullickson, Ed, Julson and Robert Oliver. The Paetznick Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Frommel was born December 22, 1883, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Frommel, pioneer farmers of Groton. He attended the Groton school and graduated with the class of 1902. He attended the Aberdeen Normal and Huron College and then taught school in his home community for a number of years. In later years he was a member of the Groton consolidated school board. He was a lover of nature and enjoyed tilling the soil. At the time of his death he was still on the farm where he was born, the same farm his father filed claim on in 1881. The deceased was especially interested in gardening and always raised a fine garden, and was also an ardent reader, spending many hours with the large collection of books he possessed.

Surviving relatives are his brothers, Ir] of Groton, and George D. Frommel of Montevideo, Minn.; his sisters, Emma and Pearl Frommel of Groton and Mrs. Eva Kleppin of Wessington Springs, S. D.; also five nieces and five nephews.

Attending the services from out-of-town were Mrs. Eva Kleppin and sons, Myron and Keith, Wessington Springs, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Thomas and son, Steven, Lake Andes, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Frommel and Mr. and Mrs. George Frommel, Jr., and daughter, Cindy, Montevideo, Minn.; Mrs. Ann McDiarmid and Miss Margaret McDiarmid, Mrs. Gaile Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeGree and Miss Florence Johnson, Aberdeen.