

September 26, 1963

## William T. Mereness

Funeral services for William T. Mereness, 82, of Redfield, were conducted at the Methodist Church at Groton at 2:00 p. m., Thursday, Sept. 19, with the Rev. K. Oliver Brekke officiating.

Interment was in the Verdon cemetery. Ackerson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were Emery Sippel, Wm. Nerland, Dayle Craig, Dean Christensen, Terry Belden and Maurice Huber.

Music was provided by Misses Myrtle and Margaret Blader with Mrs. Robert Wegner, organist.

Mr. Mereness passed away Sunday at the Redfield Community Hospital. He was a retired farmer.

He was born Nov. 3, 1880, at Fort Plain, N. Y. and was married to Blanche Montague at Huron on Nov. 7, 1902. She died in 1923. Mr. Mereness later remarried and his second wife also preceded him in death. He had been a resident of the Redfield area for 20 years. Prior to that he lived in the Groton vicinity.

He leaves three sons, George, Hardin, Mont., Lowell, Boise, Idaho, Mayo, Billings, Mont.; one daughter, (Nina) Mrs. Joe Bonn, Groton; one sister, Mrs. George Potter, Groton, 25 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Relatives and friends attending from away were Mr. and Mrs. George Mereness, Hardin, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mereness, Mrs. Adyth Huston and son, Boise, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Mereness and children, Billings, Mont.; Mrs. Sina Gorden, Aberdeen; Mrs. Rose Mager and Mr. Fischer, Redfield.