

December 26, 1979

Harry H. Pharis

Funeral services for Harry H. Pharis Sr., 77, rural Groton, were held Saturday, Dec. 22, at the United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Maines officiating.

Mrs. Arlys Alberts was organist for the service and soloist, Mrs. Diane Weishaar sang "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Burial was in Groton Union Cemetery with the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Active casket bearers were Charles Anderson, John Clark, Glenn Cooper, Douglas Craig, James Oliver and Steve Thurston.

Honorary casket bearers were George Alberts, Donald Henley, Dale Hosley, Frank Jensen, Robert Jensen, Foster Rix, Emery Sippel, Emery Stohr, Darwin Thompson and Robert Zimney.

Mr. Pharis died Thursday, Dec. 20, at his home.

He was born Aug. 31, 1902, in Illinois. On Dec. 3, 1927 he married Evelyn Bonde in Watertown. He had been a resident of the Putney community since he was five years old. A retired farmer, he served on the boards of the Putney Township and the Putney Farmers Elevator.

Survivors include three sons, Roland (Bud) Pharis, Eagle River, Wis.; Harry Pharis Jr., and Larry Pharis, both of Groton; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lou Swinter, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Eugene (Charlotte) Barber, Beulah, N.D.; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Bradshaw, Oswega, Ore., and Mrs. Carroll (Eunice) Keller, Portland, Ore.; 16 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, one son, one brother and five sisters.