

July 5, 1973

Roy A. Richards

Services for Roy A. Richards, 81, retired lumber dealer and contractor, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 27, at the Presbyterian Church. He died Sunday, June 24, at the Day County Hospital in Webster.

The Rev. Robert Carey officiated and burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Carl Bloom, Amos Doeringsfeld, Frank Jiran, Algot Johnson, Vance Miller, Merrill Rix, Merle Walter and Art Werth.

Pallbearers were John Clark, Jim Rountree, Robert Johnson, Dale Sour, Harold Sour and Donald Walter.

Mrs. Robert Carey and Mrs. Amos Doeringsfeld sang "Rock of Ages" and "Peace, Perfect Peace," accompanied by Mrs. Ben Anderson, organist.

Ushers were Gilbert Erdmann and Randall Hall Jr.

Mr. Richards was born April 26, 1892, at Blunt and had lived in Groton since 1920. He was married to Florence Newton who died Oct. 15, 1949. He married Louise Whitmore Sellers at Worthington, Minn., April 14, 1951. He was a member of the Groton Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite Bodies and Yelduz Shrine of Aberdeen and a charter member of the Groton Kiwanis Club. He had been active in community and business affairs all his life.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Robert, Houston, Texas; two grandchildren; and two brothers, Hobe, Aberdeen; and Lew, Pierre.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, one brother and two sisters.

Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.