

January 21, 1954

Paul Roettele

Funeral services for Paul Roettele, 81, who died at the home of his son, Roy, in Frederick, were held at the Methodist Church at Groton, Friday afternoon. Burial was in West Rondell cemetery.

Mr. Roettele was born June 12, 1872, in Germany. When he was 16 years, he came to this country, settling near Elkhorn, Neb. After a few years in Nebraska he came to Brown County residing southeast of Groton for many years.

He married Martha Staudacher in 1894. His wife and two daughters preceded him in death.

Survivors are three sons, Elmer, of Columbia; Alfred, of Verdon, and Roy of Frederick; three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Knoll, Conde; Mrs. Edna Knoll, Aberdeen, and Mrs. Charles Jensen, Prosser, Wash. Also surviving are a sister in Germany, 18 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.