

January 16, 1958

## HARRY A. SAMUEL

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, for Harry A. Samuel, 67, a resident of this community since 1908, at the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Harvey Sander officiating. Burial was in the Groton cemetery with military rites. Pall bearers were Randall Hall, Jr., Oliver Belden, Roy Mielke, Robert Brigham, Oran Baldry and Buell Wing.

Mr. Samuel passed away suddenly Saturday, Jan. 4, while at work at the Hall Farm. He was a retired laborer. Born at Oskosh, Wis., Jan. 10, 1891, he came to South Dakota to make his home. On Oct. 19, 1920, he was married to Mary Dresbach at Aberdeen. He was a member of the local Presbyterian church and American Legion and for about six years served as custodian of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Samuel will be sadly missed by his family and a host of friends, especially the young folks, of which, he was not only a friend but a pal, having spent the past six years as caretaker of the local skating rink. "Slim," as he was commonly known, was never too busy to lend a helping hand wherever needed. He was also a thoughtful and loving husband and father.

Survivors include his widow; three sons, Wilford and Richard Dresbach, and Harold Samuel, Groton; one daughter, Mrs. Clifford Ott, Verdon; two brothers, Richard of Oshkosh, Wis., and Henry of Dolton, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Elsie DuBois and Mrs. Nick Van Deer Meer, both of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. John Staehle of Oshkosh, Wis.; also ten grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, a sister and one grandson.