

February 21, 1952

## Floyd W. Smith

Funeral services for Floyd W. Smith were held Wednesday, Feb. 13th, at 2:30 o'clock, at the local Presbyterian church. The Rev. Carl Lien of Bristol officiated. Rev. Lien and Dennis Slaathaug sang. Pall bearers were five sons and one son-in-law, Lester, Mark, Paul, Lyle and Lloyd Smith, and Harold Graves. Burial was in the Scotland cemetery, southeast of Groton.

Floyd W. Smith was born at Wayland, Mich., Jan 16, 1880, and passed away at the age of 72 years and 26 days, at the Webster hospital.

He was married to Frankie Young at Bradley, Mich., in 1902. Nine children were born to this union, two of whom passed away in infancy.

He came with his family from Michigan, to a farm south of Andover, in 1918. Retiring from farming, he spent the remaining part of his life in the towns of Verdon and Groton, the latter place being his home at the time of his death, where he had resided for several years.

Before coming to South Dakota he was a member of the Free Methodist church of Bradley, Mich. Later his final church home was the Holiness Methodist church of Bristol. His heart's desire was to be a faithful christian, to be a testimony, and a witness of God's grace; also that his loved ones would become faithful christians.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife and children, Lester of Andover, Mark of Mansfield, Ruth (Mrs. Harold Graves) of Bath, Grace (Mrs. Francis LeClair) Bridgewater, Paul of Elk Point, Lloyd of Seattle, Wash., and Lyle of Mansfield; also two sisters, Mrs. Frank Morris of Wayland, Mich., and Mrs. Violet Castenberg of Detroit, Mich.; twenty-four grandchildren and a host of friends.