

March 31, 1949

## Frank Von Tobel Found Dead Tuesday

Relatives and friends of Frank Von Tobel were shocked and deeply grieved when news reached here Tuesday noon that his lifeless remains were found at the Von Tobel farm home near Randolph.

It is believed that Mr. Von Tobel was seized with a fatal heart attack while attending to duties about the farm yard, but the exact time of his passing is not known.

Frank just recently returned from an extended trip to the west coast, accompanying his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Von Tobel of Aberdeen. The latter have not returned to their home at this time and funeral arrangements are pending until word is received from them. Obituary next week.

April 7, 1949

## Last Rites Held Wednesday For Frank D. Von Tobel

Funeral services for Frank D. Von Tobel, highly esteemed farmer, who passed away suddenly at his home near Verdon, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in the Methodist church at Groton, with the Rev. Dwayne Knight of Conde officiating. Interment was in the Groton union cemetery.

Pall bearers were Paul Krueger, Clayton Deitz, Clifford Ott, Chris. Jensen, John Hopfner and Charles Morrel.

Frank D. Von Tobel was born near Verdon, S. D., December 22, 1889. He graduated from the Groton high school with the class of 1909. In 1913 he completed the work for a B. A. degree at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

In 1914 he, in company with his brother, Rudolf, engaged in farming on the Von Tobel farm near Verdon, and this partnership continued until 1939, when Rudolf Von Tobel and his wife moved to Aberdeen, while Frank continued alone.

He was a member of the Methodist church at Conde and also of the Masonic lodge.

Mr. Von Tobel is survived by one sister, Miss Maude Von Tobel of this city and a brother, Rudolf, of Aberdeen.

The departed was a kind and thoughtful neighbor and friend. His high ideals in life gained for him the fellowship and respect of all who came in contact with him, and his passing has brought deep sorrow to a wide circle of friends.

Alfred Pactznick was in charge of funeral arrangements.