

STURGIS WEEKLY RECORD – February 5, 1931

Funeral Services For Edward Garlick, Sr., Largely Attended.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Thomas' Episcopal Church by Rev. Prosser of Rapid City for Edward Garlick, Sr., who passed away at the home of his son, Edward, on Sunday morning, January 25th, as the result of Bright's disease. The services were very largely attended by the many friends of the deceased, and the floral offerings were of the most beautiful. The Odd Fellows lodge of Sturgis attended in a body and conducted their ritual service at the grave. Interment of the remains was made in Bear Butte cemetery. The pallbearers were H.C. Hamblet, Jas Hackett, David Sparks, F.W. Jackson, John Emerson, and M.E. Lilleberg. A firing squad and trumpeter assisted in the services by firing the usual three volleys and sounding taps.

The deceased was born in Chertsy, England, on May 5, 1846, and died on January 25, 1931. He came to the United States when eighteen years of age. He enlisted in Company G, 11th Infantry, before the Civil War, and later transferred to Troop G, 7th Cavalry. He accompanied General Custer north when he opened up the Black Hills. At the time of the Custer massacre, Mr. Garlick was on a furlough in England. He was discharged from the 7th Cavalry in the fall of 1887 and came to Sturgis in the spring of 1888. In the fall of 1886*, he was united in marriage to Anna T. Dose** of Lincoln, Neb., who preceded him to the great beyond about three years ago. The survivors are Mrs. Frank Ackerman of Rapid City; Charles at Galveston, Texas; Edward, Fred, and Harry, of Sturgis, and a number of grandchildren. All were present at the funeral but Charles, who was unable to get here.

Mr. Garlick was a long time resident of Sturgis and carried the mail between Sturgis and Fort Meade for many years, until his health failed him. He was of a very kind disposition and most highly respected by all who knew him.

* - This date has appeared elsewhere as November 22, 1876.

** - Elsewhere, her name is listed as Elizabeth Hahn. She was the widow of G Company Trumpeter Henry Dose, who was killed at the Battle of the Little Big Horn.