September 3, 1970

Frank E. Ball

Rites for Frank E. Ball, 86, of Groton, a retired farmer, were held at [illegible] p.m. Tuesday, September 1 at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Diedrik Nelson officiating. Burial was in Groton Union Cemetery.

Mr. Ball died Friday, Aug. 28, at St. [illegible] hospital in Aberdeen.

Music was provided by the Ladies [illegible] singing "Beyond the Sunset," and "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me," accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Alberts, [illegible].

Honorary pall bearers were August [illegible], Marvin Harry, Walter Herman, [illegible] Julson, Kenneth Morrison, [illegible] Nehls, Ora Rossow and [illegible]. Active pall bearers were [illegible], Leslie Julson, Arthur [illegible], [illegible] Olson, Alvin Sombke and [illegible].

Mr. Ball was born April 15, 1884, in [illegible] and married Bertha [illegible] at Aberdeen March 20, 1913. He farmed in the Ferney and Verdon [illegible] and was a member of the [illegible] school board for many years. He moved to Groton in 1963.

Surviving are his widow; three sons, [illegible] of Verdon and Leon[illegible]; a daughter, Mrs. [illegible] Dingsor, Ortley; a sister, [illegible] Clemensen, Aberdeen; [illegible] and three great-[illegible].

He was preceded in death by a son, [illegible] and two sisters.

[illegible] Funeral Chape [illegible] of arrangements.