

January 2, 1985

Frank Belden

The funeral for Frank Belden, 70, Andover, was held Friday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m. in United Methodist Church, Andover, with the Rev. Terry Olthoff officiating. Burial was in Groton Union Cemetery, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements.

He died Monday, Dec. 24, 1984, at his farm home near Andover.

Casketbearers were James De Vries, Arthur Kroll, James Olson, Eugene Prunty, Neal LaMee and Howard Hein. Honorary casketbearers were Tom De Vries, Orville Sturm, Gordon Olson and Henry Loronson. The organist was Mrs. Bill Kroll, the congregation sang, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Ushers were Torry Raap and Tim Olson.

Frank Belden was born January 31, 1914 at North Andover Township to Hans and Wilhelma Flocker Belden. He married Lydia Wehde at Groton September 22, 1934. He was a member of United Methodist Church, Andover, the James Valley Threshing Association, and served on rural school district school boards. He lived in North Andover Township all his life.

He is survived by his widow, Andover; two daughters, Mrs. Adrian (Arlene) Paulson, Andover and Carol Voss, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Wyatt, Salem, Ohio; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one brother, four sisters and two half brothers.