

February 6, 1974

Gunnar Carlson ✓

Services for Gunnar Emil Carlson, 84, were held Friday afternoon at Gates-Vik Funeral Home in Aberdeen with the Rev. LeRoy Flagstadt of Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Aberdeen officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Mr. Carlson died Monday, Jan. 28, at Americana Health Care Center in Aberdeen.

Music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Forgey who sang "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages," accompanied by Mrs. I.E. Marston, organist.

Pallbearers, all nephews of the deceased, were Glenn Pierson, Columbia; Harold Kessler, Mina; Howard Johnson, Claremont; and Marvin Sippel, Harry Sippel and Donald Henley, Groton.

Mr. Carlson was born November 14, 1889, in Sweden and came to the United States and the Groton-Claremont area when he was 16. For many years he was manager of the Claremont Lumber Co., and he also farmed in the Claremont area. In recent years he made his home with his nephew and family, the Glenn Piersons at Columbia, until becoming a resident at Bethesda Home of Aberdeen and the past several months at Americana. He never married.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Howard (Ellen) Henley, Groton; and one brother, Robert Carlson, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

His parents and two sisters preceded him in death.