

May 31, 1962

Lowell Eugene Craig

Funeral services for Lowell Eugene Craig were held Sunday afternoon, May 27, 1962, at the First Presbyterian Church in Groton. Interment was in the family lot in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Gene, as he was known to his many friends, was born September 20th, 1921, to Chester and Ruth Craig. A country school near the Craig farm served Gene's early education and he was graduated from Groton High School in 1939.

All phases of agriculture and farming were held dear to Gene throughout his entire life. His natural ability to excel in farming and farm management was revealed in his early years due to the untimely death of his father in December 1944. The entire responsibility rested solely on the shoulders of Gene until his brother Donald, returned from service and formed a farm partnership which functioned efficiently over the past years.

On November 8th, 1942 he was united in marriage to Evelyn June Honey. Immediately following their marriage they moved to the farm where he resided until his death. Three children were born to this union, Cheryle, Charlotte and Clark. Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ruth Craig of this city, and two brothers, Donald of Groton and Beverly of Madison, Wisconsin.

The family and church were the center of Gene's life. His participation in all phases of laymen's activities will stand as a glowing example of work for God. Other activities included active membership in the Groton Masonic Temple, Civic contributions, and a member of the board of supervisors, Riverside Township.

No hour was too late or too long, or a minute so short that Gene did not stop and give counsel, love and guidance to his little boy or his two young girls. His devotion might be characterized by the father-son relationship. Gene's many friends and relatives would refer to this love as "Gene and his little shadow".

Gene Craig, father, husband, son and brother, left this world with much more than a materialistic accounting of feats or activities. Gene left this world a glowing example of enthusiasm for friendship, love of life and love for his family and church — all guidelines for living life under God. A man so filled with love, goodness and concern for others that he will be sorely missed and never forgotten.