

January 19, 1950

Mrs. August Erdmann

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 14, at 2:00 o'clock, at St. John's Lutheran church for Mrs. August Erdmann, who passed away at home early Wednesday morning from a heart ailment. The Rev. H. H. Eger of Aberdeen officiated. Burial was in the family lot in the Verdon cemetery.

All bearers were all nephews of the deceased: E. P. Erdmann, George Erdmann, Deno Erdmann, Alfred Erdmann, Lynn Erdmann and Paul E. Eger.

Anna Milbradt was born in Germany, Dec. 4, 1886. She came to the U. S. with her parents at the age of five months and resided at Geneseo, and later at Sebeka, Minn. She came to South Dakota in March, 1904, and was married to August R. Erdmann on December 15, 1904, at Verdon where they resided until in the fall of 1947, when Mr. and Mrs. Erdmann moved to Groton to make their home. To this union eleven children were born, one daughter having died in infancy.

Mrs. Erdmann leaves to mourn her loss the survivors: her husband; three sons, Groton, Gottlieb and Gertrude of Verdon; seven daughters, Irene Ouren of Hanska, Minn.; Marie Schramm of Aurelia, Iowa; Esther Lofgren of St. James, Minn.; Mrs. Dorothy Lehman of Groton; Mrs. Lydia Abraham of Battle Creek, Iowa; Mrs. Gertrude DeBow of Sisseton, S. D., and Mrs. Elizabeth Tuthill of Sacramento, Calif. Twenty-grandchildren also survive, besides three sisters, Mrs. Ulrich Rodman of Knapp, Wis.; Mrs. Charles Kraus of Wadena, Minn., and Erich Schultz of N. Battleford, Minn., Canada; two brothers, Henry and Albert Milbradt of Sebeka, Minn. Mrs. Erdmann was a kind, loving, sympathetic wife and mother, and deeply loved by all who knew her. Her many friends in this community extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives in the loss of their loved one.

Relatives from a distance attending the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. Milouren and family of Hanska, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schramm of Aurelia, Iowa; Mrs. Edna Lofgren of St. James, Minn.; and Mrs. Alvern Abraham of Battle Creek, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. George DeBow of Sisseton; Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones and Howard Jones of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox of Webster; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Erdmann and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erdmann and Miss Helen Jones of Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Erdmann of Stratford. One daughter, Mrs. Florence Tuthill of Sacramento, Calif. was unable to attend.