

July 26, 1956

Carl G. Erdmann

Funeral services for Carl G. Erdmann were held at St. Paul's Lutheran church at Ferney, Monday, July 16, 1956, with the Rev. G. Kinzman of Waubey officiating. Mrs. Orville Ott and Mrs. Lloyd Pigors sang "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee," accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Reap at the organ. Burial was in the West Hanson cemetery. Pall bearers, all nephews of the deceased were: Gottlieb, Gerhard, Walter, Deno, Gilbert and Alfred Erdmann. Paetznick Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Carl Gottlieb Erdmann was born Oct. 13, 1868 at Theresa, Wis. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Mr. Erdmann came to South Dakota in 1886 and on Sept. 29, 1895, was united in marriage with Hannah Boldt.

Mr. Erdmann made his home during the later years of his life first in Ferney and then with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Sombke and family. He passed away on July 12, at the Aberdeen hospital, following a stroke. He was 87 years and 9 months old at the time of his death. Sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of their loved one.

Survivors are three sons, George of Andover, Earl of Verdon, and Roy of Benkelman, Nebr.; three daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Alma) Wage, Ferney; Mrs. Charles (Ramona) Nehls, Selah, Wash., and Mrs. Clarence (Flora) Sombke, Verdon; 18 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren; also one brother, August of Groton, and one sister, Mrs. H. J. Bouman, Minneapolis, Minn. His wife and one daughter, Amanda, preceded him in death.

Relatives from away attending the last rites were: Mrs. Ramona Nehls, Selah, Wash.; Roy Erdmann, Benkelman, Nebr.; Mrs. H. J. Bouman, Miss Gertrude Bouman, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Orfeld, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Paul Schliesser, White River, Ariz.; Mrs. James Wilcox, Webster; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Van Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erdmann, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Erdmann, all of Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Richardt, Summit; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardt, Ortley; Mrs. Herman Nordine, Sioux Falls and A-1c James Sombke, Chanute A.F.B., Illinois.