

March 25, 1971

## Deno F. Erdmann

Services for Deno F. Erdmann, a resident of Stratford, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 22, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton. Rev. Russell Peterson officiated. Burial was in the Groton Union Cem-

Denn Erdmann passed away Friday at Groton's Hospital in Aberdeen. The service was provided by Richard Peterson, soloist, who sang, "In The Presence of Thy Glory" and "How Great Thou Art," accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Neumann, organist.

Survivors were James Saunderson, Otho Schaller, Otho Schuelke, Ora Schuelke and Albert Schurt.

Albert Friedrich Erdmann was born at Stratford June 12, 1892, to Otho and Bertha Erdmann. He married Mabel Smith September 1916, at St. John's Lutheran Church in West Hanson. To this union three children were born. Mr. Erdmann was a life-long resident of the Groton area, farmed eight miles north of Stratford where after retirement he and his wife still resided. Survivors include his widow; one son, Marvin, Groton; two daughters, James (Doris) Duffy, Sioux Falls, and Mrs. Verne (Beverly) McCarty, Claremont; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; one brother, John, Buena Park, and one sister, Mrs. A.J. Peterson, Groton.

He was preceded in death by his father, one son and one brother. The Peterson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.