

July 31, 1952

Emil O. Erdmann

Emil O. Erdmann, 77, highly esteemed pioneer resident of this vicinity, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Thurman, at Kansas City, Mo., on Wednesday, July 23, 1952, and was buried on Saturday at Kansas City beside the remains of his wife.

Mr. Erdmann was born at Theresa, Wis., on October 1, 1874, coming to South Dakota in 1886 with his parents, settling on a farm near Verdon, where he resided until 1940, when he moved to Groton, and later going to Ellingson, S. D., to live.

On May 20, 1902, he was united in marriage to Miss Minna Busch, who preceded him in death last November. His parents, five brothers and two sisters also preceded him.

He leaves to mourn his departure a daughter, Mrs. Thurman; two sons, Armond and Kurt Erdmann, Ellingson; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren; two brothers, August Erdmann, Groton, and Carl Erdmann, Ferney, and two sisters, Mrs. Emilie Burke, Lowell, Wash., and Mrs. Lena Bouman, Minneapolis.