

Walter E. Erdmann 1-25-89

GROTON - Walter E. Erdmann, 82, Groton, died at his home Saturday, Jan. 7, 1989.

His funeral was held Wednesday morning at St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton. The Rev. Dan Elkins officiated.

Burial was in the Verdon Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel.

Walter E. Erdmann was born April 10, 1906, in Verdon to August and Anna (Milbrandt) Erdmann. He graduated from Groton High School in 1925 and attended the University of Minnesota for one year.

He worked as a farm laborer from 1926 until 1947 in Minnesota and South Dakota. From 1948 until 1971 he was co-owner of Erdmann Electric in Groton. He was also a plumber and electrician.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and Lutheran Laymans League in Groton and a past member of Groton Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include two brothers, Gottlieb Erdmann, Britton, and

Gerhardt Erdmann, rural Conde; seven sisters, Mrs. Irene Ouren, Hanska, Minn., Mrs. Marie Schramm, Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Ester Lofgren, St. James, Minn., Mrs. Henry (Dorothy) Lehman, Groton, Mrs. Dale (Lydia) Flanagan, Hot Springs, Mrs. Bill (Betty) Newell, Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. George (Gertrude) DeBow, Deadwood.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister.

Casketbearers were Herb Falk, Richard Erdmann, Lowell Mathistad, Duane McDonald, David Ouren and Duane Schramm.

Organist was Mrs. Eugene Neuman. The congregation sang, "O Savior, Precious Savior," "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," and "Our God, Our Help In Ages Past." Eugene Neuman was usher.