

August 22, 1929

JOHN FREDERICK GENGERKE

John Frederick Gengerke passed away very suddenly on Friday afternoon at the age of fifty-four years. His death was pronounced as having been caused by a stroke of apoplexy.

The deceased was born June 17th, 1875, at Oshkosh, Wis. At the age of fourteen years he came with his parents to South Dakota, locating north of Groton. On January 7, 1902, he was married at St. Paul's church at Lomira, Wis., to Mary Stange of the same place. They at once returned to South Dakota, locating on a farm four miles southwest of James, and living in that community until four years ago when they moved to Aberdeen, where they have since resided.

He leaves to mourn besides his wife, two daughters and one son: Mrs. Walter Schmidt, of Groton; Mrs. Neil McClure and Walter, both of Aberdeen; five grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Louise Schornack and Mrs. William Dobberpuhl, of Groton, and Mrs. Ben Peterson, of Aberdeen, and three brothers, Charley of Groton, Gust and Herman, of Verona, N. D.

The deceased was a most kind and devoted husband and father and very conscientious in his daily walk of life. His untimely passing has caused great sorrow in the home, as well as among his many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday, at 4:00 p. m., at the Bethel Lutheran church, Aberdeen. Rev. F. E. Wilke in charge. Burial was made at the Riverside cemetery.