

February 6, 1969

Johannas H. Hoops

Services for Johannas Henry Hoops, 80, rural Andover, a retired farmer, were held Tuesday, January 28, at 2 p. m., in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ferney, with the Rev. Gordon Buchholz officiating. Burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Mr. Hoops died early Saturday at St. Lukes Hospital in Aberdeen.

Music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sueltz, duet, singing, "So nimm denn meine Hände" (So Then Take My Hand) and "Lass mich gehen" (Let Me Go), accompanied by Mrs. Dallas Sombke, organist.

Pall bearers were Jack Blair, Clarence Hannon, Harvey Hannon, Clifford Hoops, James Hoops and Walter Kroll.

Mr. Hoops was born April 22, 1888 in Germany, and came to West Hanson township in 1910. He moved to a farm near Andover in 1929. He married Gertrude Kroll at the West Hanson Lutheran Church on March 19, 1924.

Survivors include two sons, Waldemar and Hans, both of Andover; one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Charlotte) Meyer in Germany; one brother, Peter, in Germany; four sisters. Mrs. Emma Kroll, Groton; and Mrs. Marie Grevner, Miss Alfreda Hoops and Mrs. Margerita Bielenberg, all in Germany; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, two granddaughters, two brothers and three sisters.