

September 15, 1955

## E. A. Kranhold

Edward Arthur Kranhold, 77, passed away early Friday morning, Sept. 9, 1955, at St. Luke's hospital in Aberdeen, following an illness of several months.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, in the Methodist church, with the Rev. Harvey Sander officiating. Mrs. Sander, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Wegner, rendered three beautiful solos. Graveside services at the Groton cemetery were in charge of the Masonic lodge. Pall bearers were Ewald Kuehnert, Vern Naeve, F. J. Jiran, William Heitman, Art. Krueger and William Johnson of Pierpont. All memorials were donated to the research of cancer.

Mr. Kranhold was born July 5, 1878, in Hustisford, Wis. At the age of four years he came to this vicinity with his parents, who homesteaded on a farm four miles west of this city, where he spent his entire life with the exception of a short time at Donnybrook, N. D. In 1907 he was united in marriage to Sarah E. Helwig. The deceased was a member of Groton Lodge No. 65, A. F. & A. M.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Charles, and one who died in infancy.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Dean of Groton; two daughters, Rae Cuneo of Sacramento, Calif., and Lois Maltby of Napa, Calif., also two sisters, Mrs. Flora Meredith and Mrs. Ed. Julson of Groton; one brother Lester C. Kranhold of Sacramento, Calif., and five grandchildren.

The many friends of the highly esteemed pioneer resident of this community extend deep sympathy to the bereaved family in the loss of their loved one.

Relatives from out-of-town who were here to attend the funeral service were: Mrs. Gerald Cuneo and Lester C. Kranhold of Sacramento, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Helwig and Newton of Donnybrook, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Helwig of Gilmanston, Wis.; Harry Helwig of Eau Claire, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. David Blum and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Brownell, all of Mondovi, Wis.; John Kranhold of Ordway, Mrs. Robert Preston and Mrs. Del Julson of Aberdeen.