

January 1, 1970

## Hugo W. Kurtz ✓

Services for Hugo W. Kurtz, 91, retired farmer and resident of the Ferney and Groton areas since 1881, were held at 2 p. m., Monday, Dec. 29, at the Groton Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Robert Carey officiated and burial was in the Groton cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the Ackerson Funeral Home.

A prayer service for the family was held at 1:30 p. m., Monday, in the church basement.

Mr. Kurtz died Christmas Day at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Pall bearers were all grandsons, Dennis, Duane and Darwin Kurtz, Leland, Howard and Delbert Norton.

Music was provided by Mrs. Amos Doeringsfeld, Miss Gerri Hall and Gilbert Erdmann, singing "Rock of Ages," and "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied by Mrs. Joe Williams, organist.

Mr. Kurtz was born in Renville County, Minn., Nov. 28, 1878, and married Maude Hoag at Groton, Sept. 28, 1908.

Surviving are two sons, Dean of Kearney, Neb., and Darrel of Groton; two daughters, Mrs. Leo (Evelyn) Norton, Aberdeen, and Mrs. Cleo Meleken, LaPalma, Calif.; 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kurtz was preceded in death by his wife, three brothers, three sisters and a great granddaughter.