

October 22, 1953

Arvid S. Larson

Funeral services for Arvid S. Larson, 69, who passed away suddenly at 2:00 p. m., on Thursday, Oct. 15, 1953, following a fatal heart attack, were held Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, with the Rev. James A. Rice officiating. A quartet, Richard Mylin, Mrs. Clayton Gibbs, Mrs. Amos Doeringsfeld and Randall Hall, Jr., sang, accompanied by Mrs. Mylin at the organ. Burial was in the family lot at Doland. Pall bearers were Arthur Voight, E. A. Kranhold, Oscar Ruden, Henry Weihrauch, Keith Inglis and Carroll Justesen.

Arvid S., son of August and Augusta Larson, was born May 7, 1884, in Boras, Westergitland, Sweden. He came to America in 1902 and made his home with a brother in Rockford, Ill., for four years, then came to Raymond, S. D., where he took up residence and obtained his naturalization papers.

He was united in marriage with Martha H. Schultz of Doland, S. D., on June 19, 1912, and to this union four children were born.

In 1923 the family moved to a farm northeast of Groton, and later to a farm four miles west of this city, where he resided until his passing. A son, Robert A., daughter, Lurene F., his parents, two brothers and three sisters in Sweden and one brother in Rockford, Ill., preceded him in death.

Mr. Larson was baptized as a member of the Lutheran church in Sweden, but actively supported the First Presbyterian church in Groton. He was a kind and considerate husband and father. His genial nature won him the friendship of many, who extend deep sympathy to the family.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife; a son, Clifford L. Larson, Ashton, S. D.; a daughter, Mrs. Helen E. Ellington, Laurinburg, N. C.; four brothers, John K. Larson, Rockford, Ill., Verne L. and Gus. Warner, Omaha, Nebr., Carl Larson, Boras, Sweden and a sister, Carrie Larson, also of Boras; eight grandchildren and other relatives.