

June 12, 1974

Kristian A. Lien

Kristian A. Lien, 92, former businessman and resident of Groton for 23 years, passed away Saturday, June 1, in a Monterey, Calif., hospital following a brief illness.

Born August 27, 1881, in Sondsfjord, Norway, he came to the United States at the age of 19. Mr. Lien completed an apprenticeship in the shoemaker trade while in Norway, but became interested in cement construction work soon after arriving in this country and went into that business in Groton in 1914. He moved to Pacific Grove, Calif., in 1937, and has since made his home there.

He is survived by his wife, Celia H. Lien of Pacific Grove, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. W. S. (Bernice) Sjotvedt of Pacific Grove, Mrs. L. A. (Alnora) Spencer of San Rafael, Calif., Mrs. E. S. (Ruth) Offerdahl of St. James, Minn., and Mrs. A. E. (Pearl) Larson of Pacific Grove; a sister, Anna Lunde of Norway; 15 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Chester (Evangeline) Barker and two grandchildren preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 4, at Paul Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ernest R. Lineberger of St. Timothy's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was made at El Carmelo Cemetery in Pacific Grove.