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Amanda Lorenz

Funeral services for Amanda E. Lorenz, 91, Groton, were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Dan Elkins officiating. Burial was in Groton Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Lorenz died Saturday, Feb. 2, 1985, at Aberdeen Nursing Center.

Casketbearers were Irvin Flihs, Richard Flihs, Carroll Nehls, Ben Schaller, Howard Gengerke and Art Gengerke. Organist was Alvera Neuman, soloist Diane Weishaar and usher Eugene Neuman.

Amanda E. Stange was born December 12, 1893, in West Hanson Township near Groton to Henry and Augusta Schley Stange. She grew up and attended school in the area. She was married to Bernhard C. Lorenz in West Hanson Township on December 12, 1916. They farmed in West Hanson Township until 1939, when they moved to Groton. Her husband was a trucker in the area and ran a service station until 1961, when they retired. Her husband died December 5, 1979, and she continued to live in Groton until the last few weeks, when she moved to Aberdeen Nursing Center.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Groton, the Circle, Ladies' Aid and Senior Citizens.

Survivors include two sons, Thurlow C. Lorenz, Las Cruces, N.M., and Francis Lorenz, Huron; three brothers, Leonard Stange, Sacramento, Calif.; Hubert Stange, Redfield, and Reuben Stange, Rockford, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. John (Freda) Ott, Huron, Mrs. Harold (Gertrude) Ott, Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Kermit (Lucindia) Baker, Oceanside, Calif.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, four brothers and one sister.