December 12, 1979

# Bernard Lorenz

Services for Bernhard C. Lorenz, 83, of Groton, were Saturday, Dec. 8, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton with the Rev. Monte Guse-welle officiating.

Richard Karnopp was the soloist and Mrs. Eugene Neuman was the organist.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

The Miller-Huebl Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Casket bearers were Ralph Karnopp, Verne McCullough, Carroll Nehls, Duane Neumann, Ben Schaller, Donald Henley, all of Groton.

Mr. Lorenz died Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the Colonial Manor in Groton.

Bernhard C. Lorenz was born December 9, 1895, in rural Groton to Gustave and Mary Adler Lorenz. He attended school in the rural Groton area and farmed in this area prior to his marriage to Amanda Stange on December 12, 1916 in West Hanson Township. After their marriage the couple farmed in the West Hanson Township until moving to Groton in 1939. Mr. Lorenz was a trucker from 1939 to 1947 and operated a service station here from 1947 until his retirement in 1961. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Thurlow Lorenz, of Las Cruces, N.M.; and Francis Lorenz, of Huron; one brother, Albert Lorenz, of Groton; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and one brother.