

December 3, 1959

William T. Lorenz

William T. Lorenz, 78, Stratford, died Saturday morning at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen, where he had been admitted on Nov. 19.

Services were at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1959, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Stratford with the Rev. A. J. Pigel, Aberdeen, officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery near Rondell.

Mr. Lorenz was born April 11, 1881, in Wisconsin. He moved to James with his family in 1882. Then moving to Ferney in 1900 and had lived in the Stratford area since 1933. He married Laura Dobberpuhl on Dec. 13, 1900. She died in 1940. He married Min Hoilien in 1942 at Webster. She died April 10, 1954.

Mr. Lorenz was chairman of the Stratford town board for several years.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Rose) Chalcraft, and Mrs. Oscar (Lillian) Anderson, Rapid City; Mrs. Henry (Mabel) Lawrence, Stratford, and Mrs. Lewis (LaVerna) Frazier, Ojai, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Eugenia Gengerke; two brothers, Ben and Albert, all of Groton; 17 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.