

March 20, 1974

Gustav Oldenburg

Services for Gustav Oldenburg, 75, retired Groton area farmer, were held Tuesday, March 20, at 2 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton. The Rev. Russell Peterson officiated.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Mr. Oldenburg died March 15 at the Americana Health Care Center in Aberdeen following an extended illness.

The congregation sang "By Grace I'm Saved" and "Just As I Am," accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Neuman, organist.

Pallbearers were Donald Henley, Henry Lehman, Delbert Leonhardt, Robert Schuelke, Mick Sippel and Robert Sippel.

Mr. Oldenburg was born August 14, 1898, in Beecher, Ill., and moved to the Andover area when he was 17. On October 28, 1936, he was married to Lydia Pottratz at Ward and since that time they have made their home in Putney Township northwest of Groton. He was actively engaged in farming until his retirement several years ago, but continued to reside on the farm.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Neal (Erna) LaMee, Andover; four grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Schluntz of Peotone, Ill., and Mrs. Sophie Kiecksee of Ward.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and four sisters.

Paetznick Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.