Oscar Peterson

Oscar Peterson, 89, Groton, died Sunday, June 11, 1978, at Dakota Midland Hospital, Aberdeen.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church with the Rev. Jon Simundson officiating.

Mrs. Leland Ek was the organist accompanying the congregation which sang "Abide With Me" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Casket bearers were Arnold Bahr, Carroll Clocksene, Jim Johnson, Roger Krueger, Carroll Wagner and Paul Wagner.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Peterson was born February 4, 1889, at Ruda, Sweden. He came to the U.S. in 1909 and settled at Rockford, Ill. He lived there for one year and moved to Groton in 1910. He had resided there since. He married Louisa Schmidt at Aberdeen on October 25, 1916.

He had been a resident of the Strand-Kjorsvig Community Rest Home in Roslyn since 1964 and had been residing at the Colonial Manor in Groton since 1974.

Survivors include one son, Ralph, Groton; one daughter, Mrs. Harry (Lola) Heupel, Aberdeen; one sister, Mrs. Martha Smith, Yakima, Wash.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1973, one son, three brothers and five sisters.