

October 12, 1961

## Edward J. Samuelson ✓

Services for Edward J. Samuelson, 68, were held at 2:00 p. m., Friday at the Scandinavia Lutheran church, with the Rev. Hans Nelson and the Rev. Richard Lee officiating. Mr. Samuelson passed away Monday, Oct. 2, at the University Hospital, Minneapolis.

Edward J. Samuelson was born on September 21, 1893, at Colchester, Ill., and moved with his family to the Stratford area in 1907. He was a veteran of World War I. He was married to Emily Lundman Dec. 27, 1919 and two children were born to this union. They lived on the same home-site until their retirement, when they moved to Groton in the fall of 1959.

Mr. Samuelson was a member of the Scandinavia Lutheran church until his recent transfer to Emmanuel Lutheran church of Groton. He was a charter member of the Stratford American Legion.

Music for the services was furnished by Jerauld Holmes, who sang "God Will Take Care of You" and "Nearer My God to Thee," with Mrs. Jerauld Holmes at the organ.

Palbearers were Wm. Rossow, Herman Rock, Ray Dunker, Raleigh Carmine, Lloyd Larson and Herman Schinkel.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Maurice of Stratford; one daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Joyce) Funk of Grand Forks, N. D.; one brother, Lester of Detroit, Mich; four sisters, Mrs. Victoria Winters, Mrs. Anna Kruiuzenga, Mrs. Lela Voll, all of Modesta, Calif., and Miss Lorena Samuelson of Los Angeles, Calif.; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. His parents, two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

The Ackerson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery. American Legion of Stratford, firing squad and color guard held military rites.

Relatives attending services from away were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Funk, Grand Forks, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. George Schuessler, Sherrard, Ill.; Miss A. Tress Lundman, Champaign, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Besch, Fairfax, Minn.; Mrs. Floyd Tanner, Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Emil Bernikau, Lincoln, Neb.