April 14, 1960

Robert J. Sanderson

Robert J. Sanderson, 36, was fatally injured late Thursday afternoon, in an accident at the Clarence Craig farm, northeast of town, when a grind stone flew apart as he was sharpening a chisel bar. A piece of the stone crushed his skull.

Requiem Mass service was on Monday at 10:00 a. m. in St. John's Catholic church by Father E. J. Coyne. The Rosary was recited at 8:00 p. m., Sunday in the Paetznick Funeral Home. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Pall bearers were Elmer Messing, Orville Huffman, Donald Hoops, Dayle Craig, Orville Bahr and Dallas Jensen,

Robert was born March 16, 1924 at Verdon to Thresia and Chester Sanderson. He had spent his entire life in the Verdon and Groton vicinities being employed as a farm laborer. He attended the Groton school.

He is survived by his mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Von Wald, Groton; two sisters, Mrs. Milton (Elsie) Jensen, Groton and Mrs. Michael (Belva) Sauer, Aberdeen; two brothers, Wayne, Groton and Delbert, Madison, Minn.; also 10 nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his father.