

January 29, 1953

Louie A. Schornack

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:00 p. m., for Louie A. Schornack, 73, of Aberdeen, a former resident of this city, in the local St. John's Lutheran church, with the Rev. R. M. Gundmeier officiating. Burial was in the Groton cemetery beside the remains of his wife. Pall bearers were: George Rogers, Herman F. Erdmann and Wm. Wimpsett of Aberdeen, A. J. Schuelke, George Schornack and Emil P. Erdmann.

Mr. Schornack passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 10:45 a. m., at St. Luke's hospital, Aberdeen, following a brief illness. He entered as a patient on Jan. 11, when taken suddenly ill. He had been at Groton several days before his illness to visit among his friends, which was one of his favorite pastimes. He leaves a large circle of friends in this vicinity who extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The deceased was born on Sept. 12, 1879, at Winona, Minn., to Mr. and Mrs. John Schornack. He came to this community with his parents when a small boy. The family homesteaded on a farm northwest of Groton. On October 2, 1902, he was wedded to Lena E. Gengerke. They farmed northwest of this city until the death of his wife, following which he moved to Groton and later entered into the service station business. In 1947 he sold his establishment and moved to Aberdeen, where he resided since, being employed for several years at the Pieper Service Station in that city.

Immediate survivors include his three sisters, Mrs. Martha Synoground, Aberdeen; Mrs. Frances Buchanan, and Mrs. Elizabeth Van Bramer, Portland, Ore., and a number of other relatives. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, four brothers and two sisters.