

August 28, 1968

William L. Schwartz

Wm. L. Schwartz, 82, long-time resident of Stratford, died Wednesday afternoon at St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen.

Services were held at 2 p. m., Saturday, Aug. 23, at Scandinavia Lutheran Church in Gem Township with the Rev. Fred M. Rosin Jr. officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Jerauld Holmes, soloist, sang, "Softly and Tenderly" and "How Great Thou Art," accompanied by Mrs. Holmes, organist. Ushers were Clarence Swenson and Alfred Locken.

Pall bearers were Clements Kramer, Ben Jark, Chester Jarrett, Oscar Ellingson, Earl Saunders and Don Glugla, all of Stratford.

Mr. Schwartz was born Dec. 19, 1886, at Fairfax, Minn. He graduated from high school there and at age of 19 came to Stratford, where he was employed at the Stratford store. He married Agnes Lee in Aberdeen on June 18, 1918. They farmed in Gem township for 14 years before moving to Stratford, where they were custodians of the Stratford school for 27 years. He retired several years ago.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Melvin (Blanche) Kahla, Whittier, Calif.; one brother, Arthur Schwartz, St. Peter, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Carlson, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Gladys Mertensetto, Redwood Falls, Minn.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two sisters and a brother preceded him in death.