

February 6, 1969

Arthur Earl Sperry

Arthur Earl Sperry, 83, passed away January 28, at Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn., following an extended illness.

Mr. Sperry was born at Perlee, Iowa, Jan. 14, 1886, the eldest child of Charles and Emma Sperry. The family moved to South Dakota in 1906, settling on a farm southeast of Groton.

He married Alma Godfrey in 1913. To this union one son, George was born. His wife passed away in 1930. Later in 1950, he married Mamie Judkins Sperry, who passed away in March of 1956. From that time to 1960, he made his home with the Lester Sperry family. After which his home was with his son, George and family in Minneapolis.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, and had been a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows and the Rebekah Lodge.

He leaves to mourn his passing one son, George C., of Minneapolis and three grandchildren and five step-grandchildren of Lester Sperry, Groton; one sister, Mrs. Irvin (Mae) Gensmer, Minneapolis; one brother, Russell C., Ottawa, Ill., and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, and five brothers.

Services were held in a chapel in Minneapolis, January 31 at 3:00 p. m.

Honorary pall bearers were all nephews of the deceased: Lester Sperry, Kermit M. Sperry, Donald Sperry, Weldon Gensmer, Leslie Gensmer and Wayne Gensmer.

Burial will be in the Groton cemetery.