

November 14, 1946

## Funeral Services Held For Fred Stange, Stratford

Funeral services were held at the Stratford Lutheran church Friday afternoon for Fred Stange, who passed away Sunday night, Nov. 3. Rev. A. H. Herzer officiated. Burial was made in the Stratford cemetery.

A quartet composed of Wesley Face, Thelma Birner, Evelyn Schley and Anne Gernarter, sang with Elsie Ann Stange as accompanist.

Fred Stange was born at Lomira, Wis. Sept. 28, 1866. In February, 1888, he married Bertha Zelder of Lomira and in 1890 the couple came to Wisconsin with their son, Eric. A few years later they purchased a farm two miles east of Stratford, where they lived except for six years spent in Kansas. In 1913 the couple celebrated their silver anniversary and their golden anniversary in 1938.

Mr. Stange retired to Stratford in 1934 where he served as mayor for several years. He was a member of the Lutheran church and a life member of the Lutheran Layman's league.

His survivors, besides Mrs. Stange are the following sons: Eric and Oscar of Chicago; Fred of Los Angeles, Calif.; Theodore of Spokane, Wash.; and Harold and Arthur of Pontiac, Mich. and a daughter, Mrs. Esther Stange of Los Angeles. Two children died in infancy.