

March 17, 1976

Elmer E. Stauch

Services for Elmer E. Stauch, 83, retired Groton area farmer, were held Monday, March 15, at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Groton. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Mr. Stauch was dead upon arrival Thursday at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

David Sueltz, soloist, sang "Rock of Ages" and "How Great Thou Art," accompanied by Mrs. Ben Anderson, organist.

Honorary casketbearers were Algot Johnson, George Koehler, Henry Lehman, Roy Mielke, Dan Rupchis and Cornelius Van Riper.

Active casketbearers were Leonard Broman, Glenn Cooper, Hol-lace Krueger, Art Lange, Jean Ries and Robert Voigt.

Mr. Stauch was born February 5, 1893, at Germantown, Ohio. He had lived and farmed in the Groton area since 1918. He married Hilda Zaske March 19, 1936, at Aberdeen.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Leland of Minneapolis and Edward of Groton; one daughter, Mrs. Gayle (Elizabeth) Trehus of Litchfield, Minn.; two brothers, Freeman of Lower Salem, Ohio, and Edgar of Marietta, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Edna) Schaf-er and Mrs. George (Hilda) Waters, both of Marietta; and ten grand-children.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrange-ments.