

October 11, 1979

Homer Swanson

Homer Swanson, 83, former Claremont area farmer and more recently of Delmont, died Saturday, Oct. 20, at his home in Delmont.

Services were held Wednesday, Oct. 24, at the Paetznick-Garner Funeral Chapel in Groton.

The Rev. Roy Van Burkem officiated. Mrs. Robert Thompson was the accompanist and Rodney Barnes was soloist.

Services were also held Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the Clements-Wiese Funeral Home in Armour.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen.

Active casket bearers were Laverne Swanson, Duane Nietert, Dean Cutler, Norman Hewitt, Lincoln Gibbs and Dale Cutler.

Honorary casket bearers were Homer Cutler, Bert Gibbs, Orville Kolbo, Horace Perkins, Emery Stohr, Clarion Olson and Reggie Garrett.

Mr. Swanson was born November 12, 1895 at Mount Pleasant, Iowa to Alfred and Mahalia Swanson. He moved with his parents to Claremont in 1912. He married Edith Miller October 27, 1923, at Aberdeen. The couple farmed in the Claremont area until 1958 when they moved into Claremont. They lived there until 1970 when they moved to Delmont where he had since resided.

Survivors include his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Curtis (Mavis) Johansen, of Jasper, Minn.; Mrs. Harlan (Marcia) Hieb, of Delmont; and Mrs. Henry (Sharon) Thompson of Rapid City; one son, Curtis, of Bentonville, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Lloyd (Pauline) Prante, of La Pine, Ore.; 14 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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