

March 27, 1947

Services Held Thursday] For Otto Swenson, 61

Last rites were held for Otto Swenson, pioneer Riverside township farmer, Thursday, at 2:30 p. m., at the Augustana Lutheran church. The Rev. C. E. Shaleen officiated. Pallbearers were Eric Davidson, Al Aker-son, Mark Siep, Alec Nelson, Clarence Johnson and Frank Cutler. The re-mains of the highly esteemed man were laid to rest in the Groton Union cemetery.

Otto B. Swenson was born on the Swenson farm in Riverside township on July 27, 1885. With the exception of two years, he spent his entire life on the farm that his parents home-steaded. On April 3, 1915, he was united in marriage to Mary Schaefer. Mr. Swenson passed away Sunday, March 16, at a Rochester, Minn., hos-pital after a long illness.

Left to mourn his passing include his widow and two brothers, Arthur, of Minneapolis, and Henry of Santa Ana, Calif., and a number of other relatives and friends. His parents, two sisters and four brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Swenson was a well known farmer, one who was greatly interest-ed in the welfare of his community. The many friends of the Swenson family extend deep sympathy to the surviving relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Swenson of Min-neapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Siep of Beardsley, Minn.; Mrs. G. F. French and Miss Hazel Benson of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Beck, Lake An-des and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Webben-hurst of Watertown were among the relatives from a distance attending the funeral service.