

May 22, 1952

## Frank A. Wehrauch

Funeral services for Frank Albert Wehrauch, 63, retired farmer of this city, who passed away suddenly early last Wednesday morning at his home, following a short illness, were conducted Saturday, May 17, at 2:00 p. m., at the First English Lutheran church in Groton. The Rev. George Anderson officiated. Mrs. S. E. Windh and Oscar Prestegard sang three selections, "Beyond the Sunset," "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Abide With Me," accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Iverson. Burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Honorary pall bearers were Earl J. Meredith, F. J. Jiran, Albert Radke, S. E. Fosness, Jack Johnson and Harry Samuel, while active pall bearers were nephews: Rouben and Henry Lehman, Walter and Harry Wehrauch, St. Cloud, Minn.; Albert Wehrauch, Columbia, and Emanuel Voight, Rhame, N. D.

Mr. Wehrauch was born at James on September 23, 1888, to Henry and Emma Wehrauch, where he grew to manhood. He was baptized Dec. 23, 1896, and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in the James church on March 23, 1902. He was united in marriage to Mary Jost, Hoven, S. D., on Jan. 14, 1915, and to this union four daughters were born.

The deceased was active in township and school affairs. He was a member of the Henry township board for 26 years and served as clerk of the school board for 11 years. He was also a member of the First English Lutheran church of Groton. About nine years ago Mr. and Mrs. Wehrauch retired from the farm and purchased a home in this city.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and two sisters. Left to mourn his passing are his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Leland (Laverna) Houdek, Brookings; Mrs. Wesley (Lorraine) Sippel, Groton; Mrs. Jack (Irene) White, Circleville, Ohio, and Lois Wehrauch, at home; three brothers, Fred, St. Cloud, Minn.; George, Long Beach, Calif., and Henry, Groton; five grandsons, Robert, Milton, Rex Allen Sippel and Jack P. II and Gregory White; also one granddaughter, Mary Kay Houdek.

The departed was a kind and loving husband, father and grandfather and was respected by all who knew him. His courteous and affectionate personality endeared him to a large circle of friends and neighbors, who extend deep sympathy to the bereaved family.