

October 5, 1961

Sven E. Windh

Sven Ernfrid Windh, 63, passed away at his home in Groton, September 30, 1961. He was born August 31, 1898, in Nirra Dorum, Skane, Sweden. After serving in the Swedish army and working as a shipping clerk in Malmo, he followed the example of four older brothers and emigrated to Canada in 1921. Two years later he began working on his brother Carl's farm near Groton. He managed the Red Owl food store in Groton from 1928 until illness confined him to a tuberculosis sanatorium in 1942. In 1944 he established an insurance agency in Groton and from 1949 was also a substitute clerk at the local post office.

On July 10, 1930, he married Gladys Melland of New Effington, S. D., and to this union were born two children; Mrs. M. J. (Dorothy) Maurstad of Wahiawa, Hawaii, and John of Ithaia, New York. Mr. Windh was preceded in death by one sister and five brothers and is survived by his wife, two children and two grandchildren. He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church, Groton, and was active in the church choir and the men's Brotherhood. He was also interested in flower growing and was a member of the Groton Garden Club.

Funeral services were held at Emmanuel Lutheran church, October 3, 1961, with Rev. Richard Lee officiating. Music was provided by the church choir by Keith Smith, soloist and by Mrs. Kenneth Alberts, organist. Paul bearers were Oliver Belden, Walter Herron, Maurice Olson, Joe Johnson, Raymond Wing and Russell Wolter.

Burial was in the Groton community cemetery with the Paetznick Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Relatives attending from a distance include: Mrs. John Melland, Mr. and Mrs. George Knudson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Monson, Mr. and Mrs. George Knudson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Benny Kuklish, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kuklish, all of New Effington, S. D., Russell Melland and Robert Melland of Jamestown, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Jerauld Melland, Lisbon, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Maurstad, Sioux Falls, S. D., as well as a large number of friends.