

August 8, 1963

Herman F. Erdmann

Services for Herman F. Erdmann, 76, 318 N. Lincoln St., Aberdeen, a retired Wetonka farmere were held Wednesday, Aug. 7th at 2:00 p. m., at Our Savior's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Walter J. Link officiating. Burial was in Riverside Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Erdmann died at his home Saturday afternoon following a heart attack.

He was born Feb. 14, 1887 at Groton. He married Beata Dubberstein on Nov. 17, 1906. The couple established their first home on a farm ten miles northwest of town. In 1909 they moved to a farm near Wetonka where they lived until 1948 when they came to Aberdeen. Mr. Erdmann was active in Aberdeen civic affairs and church work.

Survivors in addition to his widow include two sons: Ora and Arnold, both of Wetonka; two daughters: Mrs. Brian (Elizabeth) Crompton of Mollalla, Ore., and Mrs. Ray (Adeline) Ellsworth of Aberdeen; a brother, Gilbert of Groton; a sister, Mrs. Jas. (Emma) Wilcox of Hopkins, Minn.; 20 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, two grandchildren and two brothers.