

June 18, 1959

## Irl H. Frommel

Services for Irl H. Frommel, 63, lifetime resident of the Groton community, who passed away at his home, June 10th, were held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Harvey Sander officiating. Misses Myrtle and Margaret Blader were soloists with Mrs. Robert Wegner at the organ.

Burial was in the family lot in the Groton cemetery. Pall bearers were Lawrence Rohwer, Foster Rix, Gordon Froehle, Robert Johnson, La Vern Buntrock and Lloyd Strom.

Mr. Frommel was born Nov. 22, 1895, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Frommel, pioneer farmers of Groton. He had spent all his life on the farm until 1944, when he married Ruth Hart at Montevideo, Minn. Since then they have resided in Groton city but he still carried on his interest in the farm. He attended the Groton schools, was secretary of the local Groton Farmers Elevator for over 30 years. He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge and a Past Patron of the Eastern Star. While being on the farm he was also a member of the township board for many years.

Survivors include his widow and daughter, Carol Ann; one brother, George D. Frommel of Montevideo, Minn.; three sisters, Emma and Pearl both of Groton and Mrs. Eva Kleppin, Wessington Springs; also four nieces and five nephews.

Mr. Frommel was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, John, Fred and Albert and one sister, Mrs. Fred (Kate) Crawford.

Relatives attending the services from out-of-town were Mrs. Eva Kleppin, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kleppin and Myron Kleppin of Wessington Springs; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Thomas, Lake Andes; Mrs. James Grube, Huron; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Frommel, Sr. and Geo. Frommel, Jr., Montevideo, Minn.; Merwin W. Crawford and Kenneth S. Crawford of Reno and Owyhee, Nev., and Mrs. Mae Frommel, Long Beach, Calif.

Others from out-of-town attending the service were Mrs. J. A. McDiarmid and Margaret McDiarmid, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Degree, Mrs. Gajle Hansen, L. H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McChesney, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Zeller, Mrs. Alice Voelz and Mrs. Marshall Cone, all of Aberdeen, and L. E. Falk of Santa Barbara, Calif.