

October 29, 1970

## John F. Hopfner

Services for John F. Hopfner, 77, Conde, a retired farmer, were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26, at the Conde Methodist Church, with the Rev. James Vos officiating. Burial was in the Conde cemetery with Masonic rites.

Music was provided by Douglas Lyren, soloist, who sang "My God and I" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Melvin Rossow, organist.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles Andree, Leslie Benson, Carl Ellingson, Herman Grandpre, Layle Hildebrant and Bert Lenz. Active pallbearers were Allan Brown, Sam Carlson, Howard Nogle, Melvin Rossow, Leslie Sondergard and Frank Washnok.

Mr. Hopfner died Thursday, Oct. 22, at St. John's Hospital in Huron.

Born at Randolph Feb. 2, 1893, he had been a lifetime resident of the Randolph and Conde areas. He married Ada Wagner at Aberdeen July 28, 1915. She died in 1946 and on Oct. 6, 1947, at Aberdeen, Mr. Hopfner married Nina Place.

He was a member of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges of Conde and the Shrine bodies in Aberdeen.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Daniel (Gleeva) Remily, Stratford; and Mrs. Melvin (Lorraine) Jenson, Zumbrota, Minn.; two stepsons, Emerson Place, Brea, Calif., and Maj. Berwyn Place, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; two sisters, Mabel Hopfner and Mrs. Art (Margaret) Luke, both of Akron, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.