

April 2, 1970

John O. Ott ✓

Services for John O. Ott, 78, of 809 N. 1st St., Aberdeen, a retired farmer were held at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, Mar. 28, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Aberdeen. The Rev. R. A. Giese officiated and burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Mr. Ott died Wednesday morning in St. Luke's Hospital following an illness of about a month.

David Sueltz sang two solos. Mrs. Norman Scott was the organist.

Honorary pall bearers were William Reid, Henry Risch, Fred Swanhorst, Ben Jensen, Clarence Pierce, Otis Christian, Henry Kuechler, Milton Ehresman, August Dahme and Henry Benkendorph.

Active pall bearers, all relatives of Mr. Ott were Danny Weigold, Minneapolis, Minn.; Gary Voss, Andover; Gerald Fischer, Kansas City, Mo.; Jerald Ott, Byron, Minn., Melvyn Ott, Burnsville, Minn. and Lari Ott, based at San Diego, Calif.

He was born Dec. 6, 1891, at Nelson, Wis., and the family moved to rural Stratford when he was 13. He married Frieda Stange on Dec. 21, 1914, and the couple farmed near Verdon until retiring in 1949 and moved to Aberdeen.

Surviving Mr. Ott are his widow; three sons, Orville and Kenneth of Verdon and Clifford of Huron; a sister, Mrs. Charles F. (Hazel) Reinhardt of Nelson, Wis.; and seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Six brothers, a sister and two grandchildren preceded him in death.