

July 4, 1968

Oscar E. Ruden

Oscar E. Ruden, 85, died at his home near Groton on Monday, June 24, 1968. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m., Thursday, at the United Methodist Church with the Rev. K. Oliver Brekke officiating.

Mrs. Kenneth Alberts was organist for the service and Rev. Brekke sang a solo, "Lead Me Gently Home."

Honorary pall bearers were Vance E. Miller, Herman Nilsson, Foster Rix, Art Schuelke, Charles Stelter, Henry Weihrauch and Delmer Sanborn.

Active pall bearers were: Wm. Heitmann, Algot Johnson, Ralph Karnopp, Floyd Pray, Howard Schornack and Lyle Thurston.

Burial was in Groton Union Cemetery.

Oscar Edward Ruden was born on Jan. 10, 1883 at LaCrosse, Wis. He attended grade and high school and was graduated from a business college in LaCrosse. Before coming to the Groton community to farm in 1922, he was employed in Aberdeen and Grand Forks, N. D. He also farmed at Hettinger, N. D., for five years.

He was married to Clara Lousie Thielke on July 6, 1914 at Minneapolis. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Groton.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Clara (Mrs. Merrill Rix); two sons, Richard and Earl and nine grandchildren, all of this community. Also three sisters, Miss Clara Ruden, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Myrtle McCollum, Downers Grove, Ill., and Mrs. Nora Kepke, Groton; and a brother, Earl of Minneapolis.

One sister and a grandson preceded him in death.

Paetznick - Garnes, Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.