

June 10, 1971

John Tom

Funeral services for John Tom were held Thursday, June 3, at 2 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church, Britton, with Pastor Don Gaarder, officiating.

Pallbearers were Greg Tom, Leo Tom, Joseph Gentry, W.E. Stadler, Leonard Zuehlke and Eric Christerson. The honorary pallbearers were Gene Carver, Tony Mork, A.E. Kelly, Elden "Doc" Arnold, Wallace Ward and Joe Wosepka.

John Tom was born July 15, 1886, in Macedonia, Greece. He came to the United States in 1907 to Cincinnati, Ohio. After three years, he returned to Greece. In 1912 he came to Britton where he worked for the Milwaukee Railroad. He then farmed in the Pierpont area for seven years. In 1934 through 1941 he worked with the State Highway Department until ill health forced his retirement.

He married Alma Gunderson August 9, 1920, in Britton and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary August 9, 1970.

Mr. Tom died May 31, 1971, at the Marshall County Memorial Hospital, Britton.

He is survived by his widow; and the following children: Reuben, Philip (Lefty) and Roger, all of Britton; Mrs. Homer (Marion) Mydland, Carleton; Carmen, Alexander and Joan, all of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Floyd (Darlene) Selle, Ogilvie, Minn.; Jerry, Stanton, Ia.; and Mrs. Jean (Judy) Larson, St. Paul, Minn.; 14 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Burial was in the Britton cemetery.