

June 11, 1975

## J. A. Wigdahl

Services for Joseph A. Wigdahl, 89, of Britton, were held Wednesday, June 4, at the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Don Gaarder of Britton officiating.

Mr. Wigdahl died June 1 after being in the Britton hospital and the Colonial Manor at Groton for three weeks. Previous to that time he had been in his own home.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wayne Knecht and Lloyd Duerre, Britton, and Dean, Keith, Lyle and Val Cutler of Claremont.

Music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Morton Erickson of Langford.

Joseph Wigdahl was born September 20, 1885, at Viroqua, Wis. His parents were Elizabeth and Austin Hanson Wigdahl.

As a young man he came to the Dakotas and attended business college at Fergus Falls, Minn. After working at various farm and elevator jobs, he took a homestead near Watauga in Corson County.

He married Pearl Cutler at Aberdeen in 1912 and in 1916 they returned to Claremont Township where they continued farming for 45 years, until moving to Britton.

He is survived by a son William Wigdahl, Langford; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Winifred) Harmeling, Vashon, Wash., and Mrs. Robert (Gertrude) Schuller, Claremont; nine grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Arrangements were under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel.