

GRUDT, Andrew

June 18, 1860

Norway

December 5, 1960

northwest of Irene

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ANDREW C. GRUDT

Andrew O. Grudt was born in Meldaleen, Norway, June 18, 1860. In the year 1881 he emigrated to Amercia. During his first years in this country he worked as a farm hand. Later he served as a carpenter and also worked as a helper on a steamboat operating on the Missouri river.

On Dec. 14, 1891 he was married to Ella Fagerkaup. To this union five children were born, two of whom preceded him in death.

In the year of 1893 he purchased the present farmstead northwest of Irene, where he has lived ever since. He was an active member of the Meldahl Lutheran church.

He passed away on Dec. 5, 1937 after a lingering illness. At the time of his death he was 77 years, 5 months and 16 days.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ella Grudt; two sons, Ingebrigt and Ole at home, one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lakness of Henry, S. D., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Grudt were held on Thursday, Dec. 9, with Rev. J. M. Johnson conducting the services at the home and Meldahl Lutheran church with burial in the church cemetery.

Two selections were beautifully rendered by the Meldahl choir. The pall-bearers were: Ole Bak, Louis Brunsvig, Albert Solem, Mekkel Bak, Joseph Rye, and Martin Durham.

Mr. Grudt was an honest upright man and was an interested worker of the Meldahl congregation and his community.

It was said of him, "He was a strict man but a good neighbor," firm in his convictions and decisions but always most well meaning.

His passing marked the loss of another pioneer.

—Blessed be his memory.

CARD OF THANKS

We hold in grateful remembrance all kindness and sympathy shown us, also the many donations in memoriam of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Andrew Grudt,
and children