

FRIEDLAND, Carl Ernest

March 1, 1897

Grafton, North Dakota

March 24, 1963

near Wakonda, South Dakota

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Former Viborg School Superintendent Passes

Funeral services for Carl Ernest Friedland, 66, of Wakonda were held Tuesday, March 26th, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Wakonda Methodist Church. Gordon Higgin officiated. Music was by the Wakonda Methodist Choir. Pallbearers were Palmer Knutson, Eldon Ward, Louis Heller, Roy Hanson, Frank Mayer, and Ed Amundson. Burial was in Komstad Cemetery.

Carl Ernest Friedland was born March 1, 1897, at Grafton, N. Dak. He was one of a family of four children born to parents John Friedland and Mathilda Samuelson Friedland. He was baptized at the Swedish Mission Church at Grafton.

Following graduation from the high school at Hawley, Minn., he completed other courses at the Universities of Michigan, Minnesota, Northwestern, at Chicago, Gustavus Adolphus, St. Olaf, Minn., and Columbia at New York City, and North Dakota. This broad and extensive education well qualified him to head the Physics Department of Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., which he held for years, and as Superintendent of Schools for 21 years, engaged in teaching at Custer, Alexandria, Centerville, Meckling, Volin and Viborg, all in South Dakota.

A veteran of World War I, he enlisted August 27, 1918, at Moorhead, Minn., serving under Serial No. 3761562, in the 12th Infantry Company Replacement and Transport Troops. He received his discharge June 2, 1919, at Camp Grant, Ill.

He was united in marriage on May 24, 1929, to Agnes Folvik at Wakonda, S. Dak. To this union three children were born.

During World War II he entered Government employment, both at the Sioux Falls Ordnance Plant and at the Honeywell Co. in Minneapolis, in 1942. He retired from the teaching profession in 1945 and engaged in farming east of Wakonda. He suffered a heart attack ten years later.

He was always willing to give of his energy, time and talents, and served as school board member for 15 years. He currently held the office of treasurer of the Wakonda Methodist Church, and held membership also in Gingrich-Dixon Post No. 13, and Ophra Masonic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Wakonda.

In failing health for some months past, he entered the Veterans Hospital at Sioux Falls on August 28, 1962, where he submitted to surgery, and spent seven weeks. Following his return home, he spent some time also at Sacred Heart Hospital at Yankton.

He entered into rest on Sunday, March 24th, at 8:15 P.M., at his farm home east of Wakonda, after having attained the age of 66 years and 23 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, in infancy, and one sister.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes Folvik Friedland, Wakonda, S. Dak.; one son, Douglas Friedland, Sioux City, Ia.; two daughters, Joyce and Janice Friedland, Hartley, Ia.; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Peterson, Brainard, Minn.; one grandson, Bradford Carl Friedland, and one grand-daughter, Diana Elaine Friedland, Sioux City, Ia.