

Paul B. Willert Dies At Age 83

Paul B. Willert, 83, a resident of Valley Memorial Home and formerly of 204 N. Sixth St., died here Friday.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Willert was born July 9, 1886, in Germany. He came with his parents, at the age of 4, to the United States and to the Erie, N.D. area.

Mr. Willert married the former Emma L. Johnson on Feb. 20, 1907, at Page, N.D. She died Oct. 29, 1968.

They lived and farmed for many years near Thompson, N.D., and later near Crookston. In 1950, they came to Grand Forks and Mr. Willert had lived here since.

Mr. Willert was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Surviving are six sons, Meryl, Crookston; Vernon, Duluth, Minn.; Morris, West Fargo, N.D.; Kenneth, Burbank, Calif.; Warren, Minneapolis, and Paul B. Willert Jr., Fargo; four daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Gladys) Baumgardner, Torrance, Calif.; Mrs. Maurice (Ruby) Novak, Minneapolis; Mrs. Floyd (Glenna) Johnson, Grand Forks; Mrs. Edwin (Donna) Haug, Fisher, Minn.; two brothers, John, Hillsboro, N.D. and Carl Willert, Thompson; five sisters, Mrs. Hawley Curtis, Thompson; Mrs. Clarence Wheeler, Rolla, N.D.; Mrs. Martha See, White Bear Lake, Minn.; Mrs. Arthur Peterson, Glendale, Calif.; Mrs. Freida Schur, Fargo; 32 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Frances, is deceased.

Hanson-Anderson Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.