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## **Mrs. Henry Abeln Dies of Pneumonia Effects**

Mrs. Henry Abeln, wife of a farmer living near Randolph, died at her home last Saturday, following a short illness of pneumonia. She was about 43 years of age at the time of her death and leaves her husband and three children surviving.

Mrs. Abeln was well known in Groton, having been a saleslady at the Miller Mercantile company for a number of years and has many local friends who received the news of her death with extreme sadness and sorrow.

Nell Mulligan was born in Aurora, February 28, 1892. She moved with her parents to Ferney, where she spent her girlhood days.

She later moved to Groton, where she married Henry Abeln on June 11, 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Abeln moved to Hinsdale, Mont., where they made their home for two years. They returned to South Dakota in 1920, where they have since resided.

To this union were born six children, three of which died in infancy. The bereaved family includes Mr. Abeln, one son, Terence, age 12; twin daughters, Margaret and Magdalene, age 10; her aged mother, Mrs. Mary Mulligan; five sisters and two brothers, besides numerous relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Conde Tuesday morning. The rites were conducted in the Catholic church, with Fr. Murphy of Alexandria and Fr. McCabe, officiating. Burial was made in the Groton cemetery.