

July 22, 1948

Funeral Services Held Here For Mrs. George Alberts

A large number of relatives and friends attended the last rites held for Mrs. George Alberts, of Putney, at St. John's Lutheran church in Groton, Sunday, July 11, at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. Oberheu of Andover officiating. Interment was in the Groton union cemetery. Pall bearers were Charles Nelson, Ervin Ulrich, William Honey, Dale Hosley, Orval Smith and Max Hinrichs. Ora Schuelke sang two solos, with Mrs. A. J. Schuelke presiding at the organ.

Mrs. Alma Alberts, beloved wife of George Alberts, Sr., was born on May 17, 1888, in Nemaha County, Nebraska. Her parents were Ehme Yelkin and Ankey Ultmann. Here she grew to womanhood.

On March 21, 1907, she was united in marriage with George Alberts. The young couple resided in Nebraska until the year 1910, when they moved to Amherst, S. D. After eight years there, they moved to a farm near Groton, and eight years later to one near Putney, where the deceased resided until her death, which occurred on July 7, 1948, having attained the age of 60 years, one month and 20 days.

Mrs. Alberts had been in ill health for a long time and since the first of the year her condition became more critical. During the last few weeks she was a patient at the Aberdeen hospital.

The departed leaves to mourn, her husband, George Alberts, Sr.; eight children, Mrs. Lenora Alberts Jensen of Putney; Jesse Alberts of Claremont; Clarence Alberts of Colton; Mrs. Stewart Manning of Aberdeen, and Raymond, Kenneth, George, Jr., and Mavis Alberts, all of Putney. Six grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Gerdes, of Johnson, Nebr., and Mrs. John DeBuhr of Auburn, Nebr., also survive.

Mrs. Alberts was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends, and her loss to the family is an irreparable one. She took a keen interest in community affairs, as well as her home and family, and as a kind and devoted neighbor and friend, she will be greatly missed by all.

Among the relatives and friends from out of the community, who attended the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alberts and family, of Minneapolis; Mr. Ed. Anderson, Mrs. Nels Anderson, Mrs. Theron Schmidt, Mrs. Vernon Bray and Mrs. Ed. Meyers of Austin, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alberts and Albert Alberts of Humboldt, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gerdes, Mrs. Mack Anderson, Mrs. Glen Gerdes and Mrs. Elmer Hahn of Johnson, Nebr.; Mrs. Roy Vietmeier of Britton; Mr. and Mrs. Harm Alberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Alberts, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Alberts, of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martins of Kidder; Mr. and Mrs. John Alberts of Renton, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Larson, of De Smet; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Eberle of Sioux Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson of Colton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alberts of Dell Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suedmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Vietmeier, Glen Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wickre, of Claremont.

The many friends of the Alberts family extend sympathy to them in their great loss.