

April 12, 1962

Etta Aves

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Aves were held Wednesday, April 11, at 2:00 p. m. at the Paetznick Funeral Home with Miss Edna Overby in charge of the service. Burial was in the Groton union cemetery beside her husband and son. Paetznick Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Gilbert Erdmann, Paul Krueger, Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Doeringsfeld, who sang "In a Garden" and "Ivory Palaces." Pall bearers were Eugene Abeln, Richard Flichs, Jr., Fred Hoops, Leslie Julson, Otho Rix and Raymond Wing.

Etta Rathburn was born September 10, 1865 in Leon, Wis., and came with her parents to S. Dak. in 1883. She taught in the Groton Public School and several country schools until her marriage to William Aves in 1889. To this union one son, Charles was born, passing away in 1910. Mr. and Mrs. Aves also took into their home three foster children, one a niece of Mrs. Aves, Mrs. George Riggs, (Edith) and two nephews of Mr. Aves, Kenneth and Edward Aves. Mr. Aves passed away in 1929 and Edward in Ellsworth, Kan. in December, 1960. The late Bertha Fifield also made her home with Mrs. Aves for many years. Mrs. Aves had lived with the Rigg's for the past 20 years until this past fall when Mrs. Riggs fell and broke her hip and was unable to care for her. She had been in the Good Samaritan Home north of Groton for the past seven months. Mrs. Aves passed away Sunday, April 8th at the age of 96 years and 7 months.