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MRS. HANS BELDEN SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

DEATH FOLLOWS SERIOUS OPER-
ATION; LONG RESIDENT OF
SOUTH DAKOTA

Mrs. Minnie Belden, a highly respected lady living just over the line in Day county, died at her country home last week, following an operation for gall stones. She had been ill for about two months, and was taken to a hospital some time ago to undergo an operation. Shortly following the ordeal she was taken to her home, and there with loved ones around her she closed a life of energy and frugality which had been of material assistance to her family and those who have gone before her.

Mrs. Belden was born at Wilmar, Minn., July 6, 1870, and came to South Dakota about 35 years ago, settling in Day county. Her marriage to Mr. Belden took place about thirty-three years ago, the ceremony taking place at Britton. She was the mother of nine children, eight of whom are left to mourn her loss. They are Henry and William Johnson by her first marriage; Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Wilkenson, Mrs. Irene Moir, and Herbert, Ruby and Frank, all of Andover vicinity.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. M. Rabe, of Bristol, and the remains were laid to rest in Groton cemetery.