

April 4, 1940

Mrs. Ole Belden Victim of Paralytic Stroke

Mrs. Ole Belden passed away at her home in Riverside township early Sunday morning, March 31, 1940. She had been in ill health for some time but was prostrated by a severe stroke of paralysis a week ago and failed to rally. She was 75 years old at the time of her death.

Mrs. Belden was born in Norway but came to South Dakota as a young girl, where she has since made her home. Mrs. Belden was injured in a fall over twenty years ago and although partially crippled, had been an uncomplaining sufferer. She was well loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed by them.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ole, who died on December 20, 1921. She is survived by five children: Mrs. C. P. McGough of Minneapolis; Mrs. Wm. T. Fuller, Oliver, Albert and Harold, of Groton, besides ten grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Nels Bye of Spydeberg, Norway.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, April 2, 1940, at the First English Lutheran church. The Reverend H. A. Oerke officiated and the body was laid to rest in Groton union cemetery.