

February 25, 1954

Mrs. Ida Bingham

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at the Methodist church for Ida Bingham. Rev. Harvey Sander officiated and Myrtle and Margaret Blader accompanied by Mrs. Robert Blader. Burial was in the Groton cemetery. Pall bearers were: Wm. Blader, Wm. Paetznick, James Murnighan, Luther Gullickson and Carl Blader.

Mrs. Bingham, daughter of John and Mary St. Clair, was born Nov. 19, 1868, at Bushnell, Ill., where she grew to womanhood. She was united in marriage to Simon P. Bingham at Philadelphia, Ill., on Feb. 23, 1885. After a residence of eight years in Illinois, they moved to Charlotte, Mich., where the couple spent about 15 years. From Michigan they departed for Washington, Iowa, making their residence there for seven years before coming to South Dakota.

The family resided for a number of years on a farm four miles east of Groton, before coming to this city to make their home, where Mrs. Bingham remained until the time of her death.

Mrs. Bingham, during her many years of residence in Groton, gained the friendship of many. She was a kind and kind mother and grandmother, and was a faithful member of the Methodist church. She was recently presented a life membership in the W. S. C. S. She was also a member of the Rebekah lodge.

Four children were born to this family. Mrs. Bingham was preceded in death by her husband and two sons, one in infancy and Guy in manhood.

Survivors leaves to mourn her death two sons, Miles and Scott, of Groton; 13 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren.

Those attending the last rites from Groton were: Darrel Bingham, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Robert Eckman, Menomonie, Wis.; Carroll Bingham, New Port, R. I.; Mrs. Herbert Beckettsweiler, Aurora, Colo., and Mrs. Roy Brown, Chicago, Ill.