

July 29, 1954

Mrs. Albertine Blagsvedt

Funeral services for Albertine Blagsvedt, 85, were held at 2:00 o'clock, Monday afternoon, in the Bowman Lutheran church at Bowman, N. D., with the Rev. R. L. Seastrand officiating.

Mrs. Blagsvedt passed away Friday evening, July 16th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Spencer, following a lingering illness.

David and Dean Puckett, grandsons, sang "Beyond the Sunset." Leland Roen sang, "Good Night and Good Morning," "Nearer My God To Thee," and "Abide With Me." Mrs. Waldum was organist. Burial was in the family lot at Bowman. Pall bearers were all grandsons of the deceased, Lyle Ethun, Duluth, Minn.; Keith Mrnak, Baker, Mont.; Rueben and Ronald Pladson, James Mrnak, Bowman, and David Puckett, Buffalo Springs, N. D.

Albertine Elstad was born at Lanesboro, Minn., February 14, 1869. On April 4, 1889, she was united in marriage to Thorvald Monson Blagsvedt. To this union eleven children were born. Her husband and one son, Theodore; two daughters, Elva and Laura, preceded her in death. Mr. and Mrs. Blagsvedt homesteaded in Bowman County, N. D., in 1908, where they resided until the death of her husband in 1943. Since that time she made her home with her children.

The departed was a kind and loving wife and mother, and leaves to mourn her passing a host of relatives, friends and seven daughters, (Clara) Mrs. Albert Ethun, Sauk Center, Minn.; (Ella) Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Groton; (Agnes) Mrs. Tore Rekkedal, Church Ferry, N. D.; (Alice) Mrs. W. J. Mrnak, Bowman, N. D.; (Rosalia) Mrs. Edward Pladson, Bowman, N. D.; (Olga) Mrs. Henry Mrnak, Ekalaka, Mont.; (Ida) Mrs. Ray Puckett, Buffalo Springs, N. D.; one son, Alfred Monson, Jamestown, N. D., and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Monson, Faribault, Minn. Twenty-six grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren also survive.