

December 24, 1959

## Mrs. Ed. Blair

Mrs. Ed. Blair passed away at her home in Groton on Monday, Dec. 14, following a long illness. Although she had been an invalid for the past seven years, she maintained a cheerful disposition and a sincere interest in her family, her church and her friends.

Lucy Jane Gorman was born in Andover on August 12th, 1891, to James and Katherine Gorman. She attended the Andover schools and the All Saints Catholic church. On May 31, 1914, she was married to Edward M. Blair of Groton and to this union six children were born, Florine, Lucille, Thomas and Lyle and two sons who died in infancy. The family has resided in Groton since 1930, where she was a member of the St. John's Catholic church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Rosary was said at the Blair home on Wednesday evening and funeral mass was held at St. John's Catholic church on Thursday morning, with the Rev. Fr. E. J. Coyne officiating. Pall bearers were Ivan O'Ray of Steele, N. D., Jerald Donovan, Leland Christian, Charles Berg, Milton Sippel and Erwin Meister, all of Groton. Burial was in the family plot at the Andover Catholic cemetery.

Her survivors include her husband, Ed. Blair, her sons, Thomas and Lyle, and her daughters, Mrs. Florine Holtz and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and their families, all of Groton. Her survivors also include ten grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, four sisters and one grandson.

Relatives from away who attended the funeral were: Mrs. William Wright of Vermillion, Frank E. Blair of Virginia City, Mont., Mrs. Henry Wegner of Pierre, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Flanders of Woonsocket, Jim Phillips of Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bigelow, all of Webster, D. A. Bigelow and Earl, Mrs. Roland Stevens of Aberdeen, and Anerth Widvey and Mrs. Wm. Kroll of Andover.