

December 23, 1971

## Mrs. Blanchette

Services for Mrs. Albert (Elsie Louise) Blanchette, 92, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church with the Rev. Marvin McPhee officiating. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery. Rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Monday at the Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Blanchette passed away Dec. 18 at Howard Lake, Minn.

Pallbearers were Randy Ries, Ronnie Berget, Vern Cunningham, Calvin Cunningham, Terry Kumpf and Tony Entenger.

Mrs. Blanchette was born Oct. 5, 1879, in Cooperstown, Ill., and was married Nov. 13, 1899, at Clark. She lived in the Clark, Aberdeen and Mina areas before moving to the Groton area in the 1920's.

Survivors include four sons, Roy, Tacoma, Wash.; Charles and Leo, both of Howard Lake; and Fred, Concord, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. James (Julia) Betty, Groton; Mrs. Ray (Stella) Cunningham, Aberdeen; and Mrs. Carl (Eva) Kumpf, Mina; 34 grandchildren, 95 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Nellie Darcie, Portland, Ore.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son and two daughters.