

December 30, 1954

## Mrs. Otilie Bleck

Funeral services for Mrs. Otilie Bleck were held in the Methodist church, Monday, at 2:00 p. m., with the Rev. Harvey Sander officiating. Mrs. Robert Wegner and Misses Myrtle and Margaret Blader contributed the music. Burial was in the family lot at Ferney.

While her death was not unexpected, news of Mrs. Bleck's passing brought sorrow to her family and friends. Her's was a charming and interesting personality, and she will be missed.

Mrs. Otilie Bleck passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Cassels on December 22, 1954. She had been ill for several months.

She was born Otilie Jahnke in the province of Posen, Germany, on May 6, 1872. She came to this country at the age of 17. She was married to Carl H. Krueger in 1891. He preceded her in death.

Six children were born to this union namely, Fred, Carl, Herman, Martha Cassels, Elsie Miller and Magdalene Daubenberger.

In 1910 she married Frederick W. Bleck. Two sons were born to this union, George and Alfred. Alfred, her youngest son, passed away in 1923. Mr. Bleck passed away in 1934. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Martha Cassels, Groton, Mrs. Elsie Miller, Bellevue, Nebr., Mrs. Magdalene Daubenberger, Sioux Falls, and four sons, Fred and Herman Krueger of Verdon, Carl Krueger of Stratford, and George Bleck, Watertown, 16 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were six of her grandsons, Eugene and Gerald Cassels, Douglas Miller, Lyle, Dayton and John Krueger.

Those attending the funeral from out-of-town included: Mrs. Henry Splitstoesser and son, Henry of Rockford; Mrs. Della Grover and Norman Wallbrink of Redfield; E. E. Giziewski, H. R. Marquis, J. E. Strohmaier and L. H. Samsen, all of Huron.