

July 20, 1950

Mrs. Howard A. Brooks

Anna Brooks was born June 20, 1884, at Stillwater, Minn. She was united in marriage with Howard A. Brooks on November 5, 1907, at Pine Hollow, Wis. In the year 1911 they came to the Groton vicinity to establish their home, where they resided until a year ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Brooks moved to a new home at Enemy Swim lake. Mrs. Brooks passed away at the Webster hospital July 12, from the effects of a heart ailment, following a three weeks' illness.

The passing of Mrs. Brooks came as a shock to her many friends in this vicinity. She won the admiration of all who knew her for her kind and loving personality. She was a dutiful wife and most considerate neighbor and friend, always ready to render assistance to a worthy cause and to aid those in need.

Funeral service was held Saturday, July 15, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., in St. John's Catholic church in Groton, with the Rev. Father E. J. Coyne officiating. Burial was in the Groton cemetery. Pallbearers were: Donald Bowles of Webster, Dale Sour, Fred O. Zoellner, Fred Dombrowe, E. S. Abeln and J. H. Thoeny.

Surviving, besides her husband, are four sisters, Mrs. Sam Drawver and Mrs. Francis Beebe, both of Bruce, Wis., Mrs. Doc Vick Cremer of Tomah, Wis., and Mrs. Rose Frosch of Melvina, Wis., and four brothers, John Anthony and Henry Geothe of Melvina, Wis., George Geothe of Arcadia, Mich., and William Geothe of Groton.

Relatives from away attending the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Drawver, Bruce, Wis.; Mrs. Doc Vick Cremer, Tomah, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony and Mrs. Rose Frosch, Melvina, Wis.; Mrs. Joe Mehaney, Presho, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Steele, Sparta, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clements, Hecla, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geothe of Melvina, Wis.