

November 17, 1938

## MRS. H. W. CASSELS PASSES TO BEYOND

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TO REST TUESDAY AFTER-  
NOON IN GROTON

Mrs. H. W. Cassels, a beloved and socially prominent Groton lady, died at her home here from a sudden attack of cerebral hemorrhage from which she expired at about 12:30 Saturday afternoon, after having suffered from the attack since Friday night.

Mrs. Cassels has not been in the best of health for the past two years, but her sudden death was a great shock to the city and her countless friends who were totally unprepared by the sad news of her death. About two months ago she suffered a slight stroke, but had apparently recovered from all effects of it. On Friday evening she went through her usual duties at the Cassels home and after the evening meal sat and visited with her husband until it was time to retire. During the night she told Mr. Cassels that she was not feeling well and she gradually grew worse until death claimed her Saturday at about 12:30.

### Born in Wisconsin

Mrs. Cassels was born near Sparta, Wis., December 30, 1861 and came to South Dakota in 1886 settling in Aberdeen. She was married to Mr. Cassels in 1894 and they established their home in Groton, where Mr. Cassels entered the farm machinery business and found a source of great inspiration and assistance in his bride, who possessed an unusually keen business mind for a woman. While assisting in the administration of the company's affairs, she also was prominent in church, lodge and club work, besides being a superb home-maker. She was a charter member of the Current Event club, the oldest study club in Groton, and was charter member of the Diana Chapter No. 83, Eastern Star. She was also very active in church work, being a member of the Methodist church in Groton and identified with many of the body's sub organizations.

Up until two years ago she was very active in the conduct of her personal business interests, considerable of which was centered in business property and homes in this city, but of late months her activity was marred by failing health, and although she was sometimes seen down town, she spent the last year or so of her life closer to home, devoting most of her time to church and club work.

Mrs. Cassels leaves to mourn her death, two children, besides her hus-