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✓ **MINA COOPER COLE**

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Mina Cooper Cole, wife of Emmet Cole, passed away at her home in Pierre, S. D., on Saturday morning, November 28, at 3 o'clock after an illness which had been of very great duration and which had been the source of much hardship to her.

All through her long illness she was patient and ever mindful of her numerous friends who did all in their power to relieve her of suffering and pain.

Mrs. Cole had ever been a great worker in the Woman's Relief Corps of which she was a charter member of Lansing, Mich., and an active member in the organization of South Dakota, holding state offices and helping to organize local bodies at Columbia and at other points in the state.

She and her two daughters, Lena and Carla, came to Columbia, S. D., in 1883, where Mr. Cole had made a home on a farm a few miles southeast of that town, in 1882. After a number of years there Mr. and Mrs. Cole moved to Aberdeen and from there to Pierre. While on the farm, which was north of Groton, Mrs. Cole was a frequent visitor at Groton and soon made many friends here as well as in Columbia. It was during the residence here, too, that her daughter, Lena, was married to E. A. Bierman, who was then in business in Claremont, and afterward moving to Groton and establishing a home where Mrs. Cole often visited.

Funeral services were held in Pierre Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. and the body was then brought to this city arriving at 2:26 Monday afternoon. Services were held from the E. A. Bierman home this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and interment took place in the Groton Union cemetery immediately following.

Rev. S. E. Brown officiated and the pall bearers were John Hatton, Geo. Dickens, J. C. Luce, Chas. Kranhold, A. S. Palmer and Geo. Mereness.