

April 26, 1951

Mrs. Katherine Crawford

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at the Paetznick Funeral Home for Mrs. Katherine Crawford, who passed away at Reno, Nevada, Friday, April 13. The Rev. L. C. Benson officiated. Burial was in the Conde cemetery. Pallbearers were: Ed. Julson, Paul E. Krueger, Guy Herron, Ewald Kuelnert, Roy Mielke and W. J. Paetznick.

Katherine Frommel was born June 14th, 1876, at Fox Lake, Wis., daughter of Adam and Sophia Frommel. She came to South Dakota with her mother in 1882, where they joined Mr. Frommel, who in the spring of 1881, had come to South Dakota and filed on a homestead southeast of Groton, still known as the Frommel Bros. farm.

She grew to womanhood in the Groton vicinity and attended the Groton school and churches. She was united in marriage to Fred Crawford, a hardware merchant, in 1900. They resided in Groton until 1911 when they moved to Wessington

Springs, S. D. She was a member of the Congregational church at Wessington Springs and was active in the work of the church. Mr. Crawford passed away in 1937, and since that time she has made her home with her two sons in Nevada.

Survivors are two sons, Merwin W. Crawford of Reno, Nev., Kenneth S. Crawford of Owyhee, Nev.; three sisters, Mrs. George Kleppin of Wessington Springs, Emma and Pearl Frommel of Groton; four brothers, George D. Frommel of Montevideo, Minn., Fred, Bert and Irl, all of Groton; three grandsons, Irving and Leon Crawford of Reno, Nev., John Crawford of Owyhee, Nev., and eight nieces and nephews. Her parents and a brother, John, preceded her in death.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were: Merwin Crawford of Reno, Nev.; Kenneth Crawford of Owyhee, Nev.; Mrs. George Kleppin and son, Keith, of Wessington Springs, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Frommel and daughter, Barbara, of Montevideo, Minn.