

## Mrs. Hortense Danicourt

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Funeral services were held Monday from St. Mary's Catholic church in Breckenridge, Minn., for a former resident of this community, Mrs. Hortense Marie Danicourt, who passed away on Friday, July 10, 1953, at St. Francis Rest Home, Breckenridge. Rev. Father Petermeier officiated. Burial was in the Breckenridge St. Mary's Catholic cemetery. Rosary was said Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock at Jos. Vertin & Sons Mortuary.

Mrs. Danicourt was born on April 5, 1861, in Alsace Loraine, France, where she was raised and married to Aime Danicourt. They came to America in 1890 and settled in Manitoba, Canada, where they homesteaded until 1901, when they moved to the Groton vicinity, farming here for nine years, later going to Breckenridge in 1911, where the home has been since.

Her early life in Canada was of pioneer living. On Sundays the family traveled 18 miles in a lumber wagon to church, which required a full day's time. The deceased was active in her church. She was a member of Christian Mothers of St. Mary's Catholic church in Breckenridge. For many years she went to church daily. Her small physical stature was in direct contrast to her bigness of mind and heart. She manifested a sincere and dignified greeting for everyone. Seeing America through the eyes of one born and raised in a foreign land, she was ever extremely grateful for the freedoms and opportunities America offered her family.

She is survived by two sons, Gaston A. and John Danicourt of Breckenridge, six grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Her husband, two sons, Edmond and Rene; a daughter; three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.