

December 31, 1954

Mrs. Theodore Funk

Funeral services for Mrs. Theodore Funk, 67, were held Saturday, Dec. 18, 1954, at St. John's Catholic church at 10:00 o'clock a. m., with Father E. J. Coyne officiating. Interment was in St. John's The Baptist cemetery in Groton. Pall bearers were: Eugene Funk, Jr., Robert L. Jensen, Clifford Hoops, Jerrold Donovan, Elmer Messing and Joe Abeln.

Mrs. Funk was born at Independence, Iowa, on August 1, 1887, to Mary and George W. Bowder. In 1903, she moved with her parents to Huron, S. D., where in April, 1907, she was united in marriage to Theodore Funk. The following month the couple established their home in Groton, where Mr. Funk entered into business. The departed had made her home here ever since.

She was preceded in death by two daughters and two sons, who passed away in infancy; her parents; one sister, Mabel McKenzie and one brother, W. O. Bowder.

Mrs. Funk passed away at the Aberdeen hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, following a long illness. She was a devoted wife and her many acts of kindness will be remembered by her family and the people of this community. Deepest sympathy is extended to the grief stricken relatives in the loss of their loved one.

Survivors include her husband; a sister, Mrs. B. C. Blackmun, Groton; four brothers, Elgie Bowder, Groton; Frank Bowder, Salem, Ore., John and George Bowder, Huron, besides a number of nieces and nephews, who loved her very dearly.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the last rites were: Eugene Funk, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Funk, Jr., and family, Leonard Storm and family, all of Aberdeen; Mrs. E. V. Peterson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Sara Hanten, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hanten, G. W. Bowder, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kolwaski, Mrs. Mike Waldner, Mrs. Art. Johannas,