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OBITUARY

Miss Charlotte A. Gates, mother of Mr. George Messer, died after an illness of nine weeks at the home of her son last Saturday at 2 a. m., aged 86 years. She was the mother of four children, three of whom had preceded her to the spirit world. She was a native of Vermont, had spent thirty years of her life nt Wisconsin and the last seven in South Dakota. She became a member of the Methodist church in her earlier years.

The funeral was from the home of George Messer last Sunday afternoon and conducted by Rev. Dr. Carson of Huron. Despite the stormy weather a large assembly of neighbors were present. The interment was in the Verdon cemetery.