

March 2, 1950

Emma Jane Harris

Emma Jane Harris, age 86 years, wife of the late John Harris, died at St. Luke's hospital, Aberdeen, Tuesday, Feb. 21, following a long illness.

Mrs. Harris was born in Westby, Vernon County, Wis., on Nov. 7, 1863. With other members of the Blair family she came to South Dakota in the year 1881. She married John Harris on March 4, 1889. To this union four daughters were born, Margaret, Charlotte, Elizabeth and Christina. She was preceded in death by her four daughters, her husband on June 18, 1946, and two grandchildren.

Left to mourn her passing are a number of nieces and nephews.

Thus another elderly pioneer has departed from the ever-thinning ranks. Mrs. Harris was a quiet, lovable person who bore her lingering affliction with patience and fortitude.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2:00 o'clock at the Paetznick Funeral Home with the Rev. F. G. MacKenzie officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Pall bearers were all great nephews of the deceased except one: Colen Harris, Robert Rix, Lyle Blair, James Blair, John Blair and Bruce Johnson.

Out-of-town relatives attending the last rites were Mrs. Ida Woods of Kimball; Ben Blair of Okaton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris of Warner; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Colen Harris of Britton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bonnell of Aberdeen.