

February 28, 1946

Mrs. John Hopfner Rites Held at Randolph Church

Funeral services were held for Mrs. John Hopfner, who died in the Aberdeen hospital on February 19, were held at her home near Randolph and in the Randolph community church, Friday afternoon, with the Rev. Carl Stromberg of the Methodist church of Aberdeen officiating. Gloria Eske sang two solos, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer" and "Just for Today." Interment was in the Conde cemetery.

Adah Wagener, daughter of R. F. and Emily Wagener, was born in Verdon where she spent her early life, attending school in Verdon and Redfield. She taught rural schools in Brown county for several years. She was united in marriage to John F. Hopfner, July 28, 1915. Two daughters were born to this union, Lorraine and Gleeva. After their marriage the Hopfners lived in Randolph and on a farm in the Randolph community.

Deceased was Past Worthy Matron of Bethel Chapter No. 102 of the Order of Eastern Star and was a charter member of the Service Circle of the International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons. She was secretary for the Service Circle for 15 years and served as secretary of the South Dakota branch for many years. Mrs. Hopfner also took an active part in extension club work and in church activities.

Left to mourn her loss is her husband, and two daughters, Lorraine, Mrs. Melvin Jensen of Henry, S. D., and Gleeva at home; two grandchildren, Craig and Patricia Kae Jensen, with many other relatives and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were: Frank Von Tobel, Harold Brown, Chris. Jensen, Reese Mathieu, Leslie Benson and Edwin Cross.

Mrs. Hopfner's outstanding personality, her friendliness and thoughtfulness of others endeared her to all who knew her. She was a kind, loving and sympathetic wife and mother and will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were: Mrs. Art. Luke, Akron, Ohio; Ray Hopfner, Anderson, Ind.; Mrs. Ed. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John February of Huron, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Mathieu, Elliot, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Vance E. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wagener of Groton; Mr. and Mrs. Walt Perrin of Conde and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt of Watertown, S. D.