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MRS. PAUL JANIKE FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

ESTEEMED LADY PASSES AWAY MONDAY FROM HEART COM- PLICATIONS

Mrs. Paul Janike, a highly esteemed lady of this city, passed away at her home here Monday from the effects of heart complications. She had not enjoyed the best of health for the past several years and for the past six months her condition had been quite serious, being confined to her home for the greater part of the time.

Mrs. Janike was born in Saxony, Germany, March 1, 1862, and came to South Dakota in September, 1891. In the same month and year she became the bride of Mr. Janike and they settled on a farm east of Ferney and made their home there for a number of years, later moving onto a farm northeast of Groton. They came to Groton in October, 1919, and have since made this city their home. Two adopted children, Hazel and Clyde, brother and sister, preceded them in death, and they leave only a few relatives, thought to be in Germany.

The funeral was conducted from St. John's Lutheran church, of which faith she was a life-long member, on Wednesday afternoon. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. F. E. Wilke and the remains laid to rest in Groton cemetery.

For many years Mrs. Janike has been a familiar figure in the life of Groton. She possessed a strong character, but beneath a rugged, determined individualism, dwelt a spirit animated with tolerance and charity toward her friends, neighbors and those in less fortunate circumstances. She conducted her benevolent work quietly, but nevertheless effectively, and there are countless numbers in Groton who will remember her helping hand with fondness and gratitude.

The death of Mrs. Janike is indeed touching, in that she leaves a home in which her daily thought was centered and a companion who found the real life through constant association with her, void of a personality that was both commanding and loving.