

January 17, 1952

Mrs. Mary Karnopp

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 7, at 2:00 p. m., at St. John's Lutheran church for Mrs. Mary Karnopp, 86, who passed away on January 4, at the Aberdeen hospital, following a several weeks' illness. The Rev. R. M. Grundmeier officiated, assisted by the Rev. Edgar Streufert. Robert Schuelke was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Neuman. Burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Jack Johnson, Wm. J. Paetznick, Donald Feller, Henry Weihrauch, L. J. Karnopp and A. J. Schuelke.

Mrs. Karnopp was born in Brown County, Wis., on January 3, 1866. She came to Dakota Territory as a bride in February, 1887, and has resided in and near Groton since. She was married to John F. Karnopp on Feb. 9, 1887.

The deceased was a kind, loving and sympathetic wife and mother. She will be remembered by many friends for her kind disposition and her willingness to assist anyone in need. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Survivors are two sons, Julius and George Karnopp of Groton; four daughters, Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Bonners Ferry, Idaho; Mrs. Wesley A. Parsch, Aberdeen; Mrs. Kenneth M. Hoover, Sutton, Mass., and Mrs. Albert Bentz, Pittsburgh, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Schoen, Aberdeen, and Mrs. Claude Brimmer, Rapid City; three brothers, Karl Valentin, Pasadena, Calif.; Herman Valentin, Luxemburg, Wis., and Emil Valentin, Houghton; eleven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Her husband, six brothers and one sister preceded her in death.