

September 16, 1951

Mrs. Matilda Kimmel

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Matilda Kimmel, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 9, 1954, at St. John's Lutheran church, with the Rev. R. M. Grundmeier officiating. Soloist Ora Schuelke was accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Neuman. Pall bearers were Arthur Volght, Earl Hobusch, Art. Neumann, John Hoppner, Frank Washnok and Reese Mathieu. Burial was in the Verdon cemetery.

Matilda Volp was born January 5, 1869, near Theresa, Wis., the daughter of Henry and Katrinka Volp. She was confirmed in St. Paul's Lutheran church.

On February 14, 1889, she was united in marriage to Robert Kimmel at Theresa, Wis. The couple came to South Dakota, where Mr. Kimmel had taken up a homestead three years previous to their marriage. They resided one-half mile west of Verdon for thirty-six years before moving to Groton. Five children were born to this union, all of whom are living.

In later years, after the death of her husband, Mrs. Kimmel made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Eric Neumann.

Mrs. Kimmel was a faithful member of St. John's Lutheran church. She passed away early Monday morning at a rest home in Pierpont. She was preceded in death by her husband, a sister and brother.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of their loved one.

She leaves to mourn her passing one son, Louis of Corona, S. D., and four daughters, Thekla, Mrs. Coleman Wagner of Tyndall; Ella, Mrs. Richard Miller of Verdon; Lenore, Mrs. Victor Olson of Cannon Falls, Minn.; Mrs. Eric Neumann of Groton; eleven grandchildren, five great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Meyer, Waltham, Minn.

Grandchildren from away attending the service were: Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Wagner, Jr., of Clark; Robert Kimmel of Corona, and Mrs. Gene Sawincky of Huron. Other relatives from away were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Waltham, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. George Reumund and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reumund of Wilmot.