

October 10, 1929

PIONEER LADY DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

MRS. HERMAN KLIPSTEIN LAID
TO REST SUNDAY
AFTERNOON

Mrs. Herman Klipstein, a greatly beloved pioneer lady of this city, died in an Aberdeen hospital last Thursday, following an illness from which she had been suffering for several years.

She was one of the early pioneers of this section, having come to Dakota territory with her husband in the spring of 1881, and settled on a farm southwest of Groton, where she made her home for a number of years, later moving to North Dakota, and then back to Groton, where she lived until her death.

Mrs. Bertha Malone Klipstein was born in Germany, June 24, 1859 and died in the St. Luke's hospital at Aberdeen on October 8, 1929, at the age of 70 years, three months and nine days, after a lingering illness which had afflicted her for several years.

In the year 1868 she came to America and settled in Sauk county, Wisconsin. Here she grew to womanhood and on April 6, 1877, was married to Herman Klipstein.

Four years later, in the spring of 1881, Mr. and Mrs. Klipstein came as early pioneer settlers of the Dakotas and took up a homestead southwest of Groton, where they lived for several years. In the year 1906 they moved to North Dakota, where they resided for four years. Returning to South Dakota they took up their residence in Groton, where they have lived until her death.

To this family ten children were born, four of whom died in infancy.

Mrs. Klipstein became a member of the Evangelical church at an early date and has remained a faithful member until her death.

Mrs. Klipstein was very thoughtful and attentive to the sick. For many years her unbounded sympathy always led her to the bedsides of stricken neighbors and friends and her soliciting care and tender administrations always left behind her a warmth quickened only by the appreciation of those who were recipients of her benevolence.

She has always been a home-loving woman, a kind neighbor, faithful wife and loving mother. Her golden wedding was celebrated April 6, 1928.

Mrs. Klipstein's health has been poor for several years and her last days were filled with much pain and suffering. She leaves to mourn, her husband, Herman Klipstein; six children: Amalia Mielke, Groton; August Klipstein and Carrie Agnew, Menoken, N. D.; Clara Soule, Hazelton, N. D.; Edward Klipstein, Groton, and Leila Barkey, Rockford, Ill., besides twenty-one grand children, one great grandchild and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church, songs being furnished by the Methodist choir with Rev. F. A. Dunn officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Groton cemetery.

Out of town friends and relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yada and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yada and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art. Yada and family, and Otto Yada and family of Rockham, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mielke and family of Veblen, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Giese and daughter, and Mrs. Art. Sprecher, of Spring Green, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. August Buelow and family, of Watertown, S. D.