

October 9, 1958

### Mrs. Lars A. Larson

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 1, for Mrs. Lars A. Larson of De Smet, at the First Methodist Church at Groton, at 2:00 p. m. Death came suddenly on September 23, from a heart attack following a few hours of hospitalization.

Gertrude Emilie Morse was born Aug. 18, 1884, a daughter of George E. and Elizabeth Morse at Springville, Wis. She spent her early childhood and schooldays in Vernon County and at Viroqua, Wis. She came to Groton, in the summer of 1913 and remained in this vicinity where she was married to Lars A. Larsen on June 15, 1918. Two daughters were born to this union.

They farmed in the Groton vicinity until October, 1941, when they moved to town to make their home. In May, 1943, they moved to De Smet, S. D., where they have since made their home.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Margaret) Clocksene, Groton, and Mrs. Otto F. (Hazelle) Sckerl of De Smet; four grandchildren, Dona and Marjorie Clocksene and David and Kent Sckerl, and two sisters, Misses Mary and Margaret E. Morse of Viroqua, Wis.

She was preceded in death by her parents and several brothers and sisters.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Harvy Sander, with Mrs. Sander at the organ. Music was furnished by the Misses Margaret and Myrtle Blader of Groton.

Pallbearers were Darrel Clocksene, Ralph Peterson of Groton, Kenneth Alberts, George Alberts, Jr., Raymond Alberts, of Putney, and Jesse Alberts of Claremont. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Friends and relatives attending from out-of-town were Miss Margaret E. Morse, Viroqua, Wis.; Ernest Warner, LaCrosse, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warner, Wessington, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Trygve Larson, Miss Alice J. Nelson, Mrs. Bertha McAdarogh, Mrs. Claus Smith, Mrs. Vera Gildseth of De Smet; Mrs. James Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Carniel Wells, Webster; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sckerl and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Sckerl, Lake City.