

June 15, 1915

MRS. AUGUSTA MEWES

Mrs. Augusta Mewes passed to the great Beyond, June 12th, at 4 a.m. at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wm. Pfeifer, after a lingering illness. She had been left helpless on her right side after a stroke of paralysis two years ago last December. She was born June 27, 1852 at Lebanon, Wis., and was married Jan. 15, 1880 at Hori-con, Wis. Two daughters were born one having died in infancy. Two brothers, Frank Matthes, died Sept. 21, 1907, and Herman Matthes died June 29, 1914. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pfeifer, one grand child and other distant relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mewes was listed among the early settlers in this section. After but few years of married life in Wisconsin she came with her family to South Dakota in the spring of 1883.

They settled in Hanson township and after a residence there of eight years removed to Riverside where they resided until death called Mrs. Mewes as above recorded.

In her passing Eastern Brown county loses another one of her sterling pioneers.

The funeral was held from the Wm. Pfeifer residence in Riverside this afternoon, at 1 o'clock and from the church in James at 2:30 Rev. Graef officiating, and the remains were followed by a large number of sorrowing friends to the Groton cemetery where interment took place.

Mrs. Mewes was a woman of lovable disposition and even during her last long illness she was ever cheerful and uncomplaining. Having such a asset she leaves a host of friends who mourn with the immediate relatives.