

July 30, 1970

Mrs Julia Olson

Services for Mrs. Alfred K. (Julia) Olson, 89, were held Saturday, July 25 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. The Rev. Diedrik A. Nelson officiated, Mrs. Kenneth Alberts was organist and burial was in the Groton Cemetery. Ackerson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Olson died suddenly on Wednesday, July 22 at Penrose Hospital in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Julia Quandahl was born March 3, 1881 in Hardanger, Norway to Lena (Hamre) and Hans Quandahl and came to Decorah, Iowa in 1882. When Julia was 12 years old, the family moved to Northwood, Iowa. She was a professional seamstress before her marriage to Alfred K. Olson at Groton on Feb. 26, 1914. Their first home was established on a homestead near Billings, Mont. for three years before returning to Groton.

Mrs. Olson was very active in her church, especially in the Sunday School Ladies Aid, and at the time of her death was a member of the A.L.C.W. of Colorado Springs, where she was living with her daughter.

Surviving are two sons, Artur and Maurice of Groton and one daughter Mrs. Charles (Arlene) Dixon of Colorado Springs; six grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Dietz and Mrs. Gladys Keeler, both of Mason City, Iowa.

Her parents, her husband, two brothers and two sisters preceded Mrs. Olson in death.

Pall bearers were Leslie Julson, James Julson, Elmer Knudsen, Henry Ball, Robert Ball all of the Groton area and Leonard Garnas of Northwood, Iowa.