

April 28, 1932

**MRS. GUST PASCH DIES AFTER  
ILLNESS OF SIX DAYS; FUN-  
ERAL HELD MONDAY**

Mrs. Gust Pasch, a native of Germany and since 1881 a resident of Brown county, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul G. Tosch in Groton last Friday, after an illness of only six days. She was about 71 years of age at the time of her death, which was caused by internal paralysis.

Mrs. Bertha Pasch, nee Paeth, was born in Pommern, Germany, Dec. 23, 1861, and came to this country with her brother, the late Ferdinand Paeth, in 1879 and settled at Kendall, Wis. She was married to Gustav Pasch on Dec. 22, 1881, coming to South Dakota in that year and settling south of James. Mr. and Mrs. Pasch made their home in that locality until 1907, when they moved to Groton and have resided in this city since.

Five children were born to this union, three of whom are living and two having expired. Members of the immediate family surviving her are: Ernest Pasch, of Groton; Mrs. Paul G. Tosch, of Groton; Gustav Pasch, Jr., of Swift Current, Sask., Can., together with nine grandchildren. Mr. Pasch died on February 24, 1930, who, together with two children, her parents, two brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

**Member of Lutheran Church**

Mrs. Pasch was a life-long member of the Lutheran church and always took an active interest in church work.

Fifteen years ago she organized the Birthday Club of the church and ever since then she has served as its sole executive, and during this time she has only missed one meeting. She was also a charter member of the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church.

The funeral was held from St. John's Lutheran church, Monday afternoon at 1:30, and the remains laid to rest in James cemetery, of which Mr. and Mrs. Pasch were early founders. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. F. E. Wilke in charge of H. Paetznick of this city.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were Mrs. Hulda Baumgarn, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Forslund and family; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Krueger, of Webster; Mrs. Rose Olson and daughter, Neva June, of Lemmon, and Mrs. Louise Paeth, of Aberdeen.