

December 24, 1953

Mrs. John Peterson

Requiem Mass was held on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1953, at St. John's Catholic church for Mrs. John Peterson, who passed away early Sunday morning at the Aberdeen hospital. Father E. J. Coyne officiated. The Junior choir sang. Burial was in the Groton cemetery. Pall bearers were A. S. Wattier, F. J. Jiran, Ross Funk, Richard Dorfschmidt, Jack Johnson and Wm. Messing.

Mary Katherine Mulligan, daughter of Ann and Michael Mulligan, was born July 11, 1883, at Flint, Mich. She came to Groton at an early age with her parents, where she grew to womanhood, attending the local school and graduating from high school. In the year of 1910 she was married to John Peterson of Alma, Wis. The home was established in Groton, where the couple resided since except for a year spent in Wisconsin. To this union five children were born.

Mrs. Peterson was a kind and sympathetic wife and mother. Although she had been in failing health during the past several years and confined to her home, she remained her own congenial self. Sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of their loved one.

Mrs. Peterson leaves to mourn her departure, her husband; two daughters, Lois at home, Mrs. Roy Bonn, at Webster; three sons, Robert, Groton, Marvin, Seattle, Wash., and DeWain of Wagner; also six grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Noltner and Mrs. A. C. Zick, Aberdeen and Mrs. Matt Reid, Groton.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Frances.