

August 13, 1953

Mrs. Albert Sippel

Funeral services for Bertha M. Sippel, 69, were held Tuesday, Aug. 4, at Augustana Lutheran church, near Claremont. The Rev. Sieberg of Webster officiated. Mrs. Sippel passed away Saturday, Aug. 1, 1953, at St. Luke's hospital in Aberdeen, following a long illness. Burial was in the family lot in the church cemetery.

Manley Green was soloist, accompanied by Dorothy Quist, organist. Pall bearers were Albert Akerson, Carl Green, Harry Quist, Andrew Wehde, Pete Lundgren and Howard Brooks.

Bertha Johnson was born in Riverside township on March 21, 1884. She was baptized and confirmed in the Augustana Lutheran church of which she was a life-long member. She was united in marriage to Albert J. Sippel in October, 1912. To this union six children were born. A daughter, Irene, her parents, one sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Sippel's genial disposition and kindness won her the friendship of all who knew her. She was a true and loving wife and mother, who took a keen interest in her family and was an ardent and faithful worker in her church, and was also a kind and thoughtful neighbor and friend, and her passing brought deep sorrow to all.

Survivors include her husband, four sons, Lester of Houghton, Emery of Putney and Arnold and Ralph of Groton; one daughter, Miss Edith of Groton; a sister, Mrs. Helen Schranz of Jamestown, N. D.; four brothers, Arthur Johnson of Broadview, Mont., and Clarence, Ruben, and Richard Johnson of Groton.

Out-of-state relatives attending the last rites were: Arthur Johnson, Broadview, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Lewis Johnson of Center City, Minn.; Mrs. Ethel Petri and Miss Cora and Stanley Cedarstrand of Minneapolis, Minn.; Emery Nelson of Wayzata, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sippel of Monie, Ill., and Mrs. Rosa Hirt, of Frankfort, Ill.