

December 22, 1955

Mrs. Bertha Stange

Mrs. Bertha Stange, born October 10th, 1864, in Lomira, Wis., died at the age of 91 years, two months and one day on December 11th, 1955. She was baptized, confirmed and married in Lomira by the Rev. J. Killian.

It was in 1888 that she and Fred Stange were united in marriage. They came to South Dakota in 1890 and lived in Groton for a while. Later they moved to a farm about two miles east of Stratford. In 1922 they moved into Stratford. God truly blessed their marriage with nine children, seven of whom are still living. They are Erich, Stratford; Oscar, Columbia, Esther Winnet and Fred, Los Angeles, Calif.; Ted, Spokane, Wash., and Gerhard and Arthur at Pontiac, Mich.

Two sons, Emil and Walter, died in infancy. Her husband passed away November 3rd, 1948. One sister, Mrs. C. L. Parduhn of Stratford, survives; also nine grand children and twelve great grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stange were held at 2:00 p. m., Friday, at St. Paul's Lutheran church at Stratford, with the Rev. Donald Wilke officiating. The quartet, Clarence, LaVerne and Wayne Schley and Clifford Ott, sang, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages."

Paul bearers were Jack and Joe Sager, Alvin Von Wald, August Radke, Alfred Erdmann and Orville Ott.

Burial was in the East Rondell cemetery. Paetznick Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Stange was a very loving and devoted wife and mother. Her christian spirit, outstanding personality and general outlook of life, known to all who knew her, will be a lasting memory of their departed relative and friend.