

April 20, 1950

### Mrs. Hulda Strom

Groton community was shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Hulda Strom last Thursday afternoon, April 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. August Bartz. Although Mrs. Strom had not been in the best of health for the past three years, she seemed her usual self during the day of her passing.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 16, in the Methodist church at Groton, with the Rev. F. G. MacKenzie officiating. Music was rendered by Misses Margaret and Myrtle Blader, with Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, organist. Her remains were laid to rest in the family lot in the Groton cemetery. A. Paetznick was in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were: Henry Jones, A. A. Oliver, Irl Frommel, Jack Johnson; Randall Hall and James Murray.

Hulda C. Johnson Strom was born Sept. 2, 1883, at Hobart, Indiana. She was baptized and confirmed in the Mission church of that city. On January 6, 1907, she was united in marriage to Charles A. Strom. To this union nine children were born. Her husband and one son, Marvin, preceded her in death. In January, 1910, Mr. and Mrs. Strom came to South Dakota and settled near Ferney, where they resided until the summer of 1917, when they moved to a farm southeast of Groton. In October, 1946, she with her twins, Doris and Donald, moved to her son's farm, where she made her home until last Thanksgiving, at which time she went to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. August Bartz and family near Ferney, where she resided until the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn her departure, three daughters, Mrs. William (Alice) Werth, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Richard (Doris) Zoellner, Groton; Mrs. August (Lorraine) Bartz, Verdon; five sons, Donald, Glen, Lloyd, Clarence and Carl, all of Groton; five step-sons, Howard, of Willmar, Minn.; Raymond, Long Island, N. Y.; Emanuel, Groton, Paul, St. Paul, Minn., and Elmer of Yakima, Wash. Also three sisters, Mrs. Gust. Carlson, Groton; Mrs. W. G. Jockim, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Amanda Anderson, Hobart, Ind.; one brother, Charles Johnson, Green Bay, Wis., and twenty grandchildren.

Out-of-town relatives attending the last rites were: Mrs. William Werth, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strom of Willmar, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strom and daughter, Marian, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Green Bay, Wis., and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, of Huron.