

February 28, 1946

Mrs. Sophia Strovers, 75, Laid to Rest Monday P. M.

Mrs. Sophia Larson Strovers, 75 passed away at the hospital in Aberdeen, early Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, after about a month's illness with a heart ailment.

Mrs. Strovers was born June 30, 1871, at Taylor, Wis. She was united in marriage to Ludvig Larson in 1882 at LaCrosse, Wis., and they came to South Dakota in 1896, settling on a farm near Groton. Nine children were born to their union, seven of whom survive, five daughters and two sons namely: Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mabel Pierpont; Mrs. Walter Von Wald Alma, Aberdeen; Mrs. Arthur Liedtke Edna, Aberdeen; Mrs. Oran Baldry Hilda, Groton; Mrs. Albert Bonn, Evelyn, Everett, Wash.; Laurence and Alvin Larson, both of Groton. She also leaves 29 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren; one brother, Lewis Mattson of Lodgepole, S. D., and two sisters, Mrs. Roy Sadler of Aberdeen and Miss Julia Mattson of Taylor, Wis. She was later married to Richard Strovers who preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 25, at the First English Lutheran church, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., with the Rev. Paul D. Sather officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Groton Union cemetery. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Windh, Mrs. Kenneth Holum and Maurice Olson and they sang several selections. Pallbearers were H. T. Foss, Oscar Belden, Oliver Belden, G. Van De Brake, Otto Sperry and Ed. Julson.

Mrs. Strovers was a member of the First English Lutheran church and a member of the Ladies' Aid. She was a loving mother and a kind and lasting friend and neighbor. She faced the many hardships of life and always came out ready and willing to lend a hand to others in need. Her many friends will learn with regret of her departure. Sympathy is extended to the family and relatives in their loss.