

January 6, 1955

Laura Tosch ✓

The last rites of Mrs. Laura Tosch were held Sunday, Jan. 2, at 2:00 p. m., in the Presbyterian church, with the Rev. Harvey Sander officiating. Mrs. Tosch passed away Dec. 28th at the home of her daughter, Miss Cora Tosch, at Albany, N. Y., following a two weeks' illness. Mrs. Tosch had gone there to spend the winter months, after having visited at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stair, in Minneapolis, until after Thanksgiving.

The deceased was born Jan. 5, 1884, in Henry township. She was the daughter of Gustav and Bertha Pasch, pioneers here. She grew to womanhood, attended the local schools, and on July 11, 1911, Laura Pasch married Paul G. Tosch, and they established their home in Groton.

Three children were born to them, and all survive. They are Miss Cora B. Tosch, of Albany, N. Y., Mrs. Irma M. Stair of Minneapolis, and Orville W. Tosch of New Orleans, La. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Lois, Paul, Laura and Thomas Tosch, and one brother, Ernest Pasch of this city. Mr. Tosch preceded his wife in death (on Dec. 6, 1953), as did the deceased parents, two brothers, and one sister.

Mrs. Tosch was active in the Women's Society of the Presbyterian church, the Birthday Club and the Third Thursday Club. Having lived in this community all her life, she has many friends who regret her passing. Sympathy of the community goes to the daughters and son who mourn her loss.

A quartette composed of Mesdames A. Paetznick, A. Doeringsfeld, R. Brigham and O. Rix sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. Joe Williams presided at the pipe organ. Pall bearers were W. J. Paetznick, Donald Feller, Edward Oliver, T. E. Jones, Earl Rapp and Dale McKiver.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were: Miss Cora Tosch, Albany, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stair, Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paeth, Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schlick, Stratford, Mrs. Martha Paepke, Miss Elda Paepke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reber of Aberdeen, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voight of Mansfield.