

March 24, 1955

Mrs. C. U. Von Wald ✓

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 15, at 2:00 p. m., at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Stratford, for Mrs. Conrad Von Wald, 65, with the Rev. Donald Wilke officiating. A quartet composed of Clifford Ott, Clarence, Laverne and Wayne Schley, accompanied by Arlene Schley, sang "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Burial was in the Groton cemetery. Pall bearers were: Oscar Stange, Clarence and Donald Von Wald, Elmer, Earl and Bobbie Zoellner, all nephews of Mrs. Von Wald.

Ida Sophia Maske was born on April 30, 1890, and baptized that same year at Lomira, Wis. In 1904 she was confirmed at Theresa, Wis. In 1907 she came to South Dakota and in 1908 she married Conrad Ulrich Von Wald. Their marriage was blessed with three children. In 1945 she suffered her first stroke and was partially paralyzed. Shortly after this, she became bed-ridden and during the last ten years suffered several more strokes. In spite of this affliction she remained cheerful and a devout christian. She was a kind wife and mother, a considerate neighbor and friend, and always welcomed and appreciated having visitors.

The departed is survived by her husband, Conrad; two sons, Alvin and Milton; one daughter, Myrtle, all at home; two brothers, John and William Maske of Lomira, Wis., and two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Stange of Groton, and Mrs. Edmund Retzlaff of Hartford, Wis. Her parents, one brother and one sister preceded her in death. Deepest sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Relatives from a distance attending the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. John Maske, Lomira, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bartz, Reeder, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose and Walter Rose, Hettinger, N. D., and Arnold Rose, Bucyrus, N. D.