

October 24, 1940

Funeral Rites Held for Mrs. Washnok Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Verdon Christian church for Mrs. Henry Washnok, born Clara Louise Voight, who died at her home in Groton on October 19, following a lingering illness. The Rev. H. W. Atkinson, of the Groton Presbyterian church officiated at the service and Mrs. Palmer Peterson, with Mrs. H. W. Iverson at the piano, contributed vocal solos. Interment was in the Verdon cemetery.

Mrs. Washnok was a native of Wisconsin, born at Fond du Lac, January 20, 1881. She came to South Dakota with her parents, who settled in the Britton community. Coming to this community she was married to Henry Washnok on December 30, 1902, at Groton. Four children were born to this union, one of whom preceded the mother in death.

Immediate survivors are her husband, two sons, Frank of Verdon and Robert of Vermillion, and a daughter, Mrs. Doris Smith of Conde, five grandchildren, five sisters and four brothers.

Mrs. Washnok was a highly respected woman with a host of friends in the community where she made her home. She was active for many years in the Degree of Honor lodge until failing health forced her to retire from her unusually active life.