

Minnie Zoellner

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Groton

Funeral services were held for Minnie Zoellner with Pastor Richard Geiger officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Pallbearers were James Bonnicksen, Steven Bonnicksen, Barry Cermak, Tom Zoellner, Tim Zoellner, Larry Zoellner and Allen Luke.

Minnie L. Schott was born March 28, 1906 in Gem Township, Brown County, South Dakota to Albert Henry and Carolina (Adler) Schott and died December 10, 1986 at her daughter's home in Highmore.

She was one of nine children in the family. She grew up and attended rural school in Gem Township. She later attended college at Northern Normal Industrial School and taught in rural schools in Brown County after completion.

She was united in marriage to Melvin M. Zoellner, June 13, 1925 at Hot Springs. They lived on a farm near Groton until

Melvin's death in 1957. To this marriage three children, Patricia, Keith and Gene were born. She made her home with her sisters, Rose and Mary for the next 27 years.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Groton, the Presbyterian Women, American Cancer Society, Henry Benefit and Social Club and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her children Mrs. Martin (Patricia) Bonnicksen, Highmore; Dr. Keith Zoellner, Manhattan, Kan. and Gene Zoellner, Littleton, Colo.; two sisters: Mary Luke, Bath and Mrs. Ted (Cora) Lewis, Denver, Colo.; one brother, Walter Schott, Sunnyvale, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin in 1957; five brothers and sisters and two great granddaughters.