

February 24, 1921

MRS. WILLIAM BURTON

Died, at the St. Luke's hospital at Aberdeen, on Monday, February 14, 1921, Mrs. William Burton.

Mrs. William Burton, nee Hattie Peterson, was born on March 17, 1874, at Chicago, Illinois. When at an early age, the family moved to Red Wing, Minnesota, making their home there until 1880, and then moving to South Dakota. During the year of 1897, she was united in marriage to Wm. E. Burton. During 1915 they moved from their farm west of Groton to their residence within the city, where she resided up to the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, one daughter, Olive, mother, a brother in Seattle, Wash., and a sister, Miss Johnson, living in Canada.

Mrs. Burton was an every day Christian. No one was more willing to aid the suffering cheer the despondent, sustain the weak and to throw over the frailties of our race the mantle of Christian charity than was she, and when illness and death came to her, in spite of the tender care, and all that could be done by conscientious and skilled physicians she passed on. The great destroyer had placed his signet on her brow and today, those who loved her living, mourn her dead.