

January 4, 1916

✓ MRS. HANNAH HANSON

Mrs. Hannah Hanson, wife of the late Richard Hanson, passed away at 1:30 New Years afternoon, at the C. A. Rogers home. She had been at Rochester, Minn., where she underwent on operation for tonsils, having them removed. She returned to Groton soon thereafter, but in making the trip she took cold and it settled in the wound with the above result.

The Hanson family was one of the pioneer families in the Dakotas and they had lived for years on a homestead south of town. Hanson township was named for Mr. Hanson.

Hannah Peterson was born in Denmark Jan. 21, 1852, where most of her girlhood was spent. Coming to America later she settled at Bismarck, N. D., in 1879 and in 1880 came to South Dakota, having, prior to that time been married to Richard Hanson. Mr. Hanson passed away in January, 1888, but she continued to reside on the farm until 1910 when she moved to Groton remaining for three years. In January, 1913, she, with her son, filed on land three miles from Vananda, Mont., and removed to that place in April, that year.

On November 23, last past, she went to Rochester, where she was operated on for tonsillitis, and on Dec. 1, arrived in Groton and was the guest at the C. A. Rogers home. It was not thought that the operation would prove serious but she was taken sick as above related and passed away on New Years day, 1916, at the age of 64 years.

She leaves one son, Martin, who resides at Vananda, Mont., and a host of friends, to mourn her loss.

She was buried in the Groton Union cemetery by the side of her husband, Rev. Harrold conducting the services from the Ed. Moore residence, yesterday afternoon.