

June 15, 1915

## MRS. AUGUST HECKERT

Mrs. August Heckert passed away at her home in Groton Friday morning at the age of 64 years, after an illness of considerable duration during which she suffered constantly, rheumatism having siezed her some time since and never having left her up to the time of her taking. She passed away after a struggle with death which had lasted for many days and during which the end was momentarily expected.

Augusta Stellmacher was born in Seyrick, Germany, in 1851. She came to America with her parents in 1870 and settled at Horicon, Wis. Jan. 2, 1874 she was united in marriage to August Heckert. The couple remained in Wisconsin until 1898 when they came to South Dakota, settling near Ferney later removing to Groton where they have since resided.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss three children, three step children, three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held yesterday from the Lutheran church with Rev. Senne officiating, interment being in Groton Union cemetery.