

July 26, 1951

Funeral Rites Held for Mother of Groton Resident

Leola, S. D.—Funeral services were held Friday, July 13, from the St. James Lutheran church, at 1:30 p. m., for Mrs. Katherine Heupel, who passed away at the Lutheran Home at Eureka on Monday, July 9. She had attained the age of 82 years, six months and eight days. Rev. H. Haase officiated and burial was in Green Mound cemetery, with the Schuchardt Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were Edgar Heupel, Harold Heupel, Otto Heupel, Harland Heupel, Emil Feiock and Arthur Bender.

Katherina Heupel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Doerr, was born December 31, 1867, in Kassel, South Russia, where she spent her early life. On November 5, 1885, she was united in marriage with George Heupel. This union was blessed with twelve children.

In 1899 the family came to the United States and settled on a farm between Leola and Hosmer. Several years later they moved to a farm ten miles west of Leola, where they resided until 1921, when they established residence in Leola. On December 30, 1943, Mr. Heupel passed away. Mrs. Heupel continued to live in her home until in the fall of 1944, when she went to Eureka to live at the Lutheran Home, where she remained until her passing. Five children also preceded her in death.

Survivors include four son, August of Leola; Fred and Emil of Aberdeen, and Adam of Groton; three daughters, Mrs. Paulina Eichelberg and Mrs. Lydia Bender, of Leola, and Mrs. Maria Feiock, of Aberdeen; one sister, Christina Doerr, of Long Beach, California; 32 grandchildren and 46 great grandchildren. — McPherson County Herald.