

July 25, 1952

### Mrs. Hannah Johnson

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, July 20, 1952, for Mrs. Hannah Johnson, 84, a long-time resident of this community. She passed away Thursday evening at her farm home, southwest of Groton, following an illness since December. The Rev. F. G. MacKenize officiated at the services in the Methodist church. Burial was in the Groton cemetery. Carl Green sang, "Face to Face," and the Misses Margaret and Myrtle Blader sang the hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied by Mrs. MacKenzie. Pall bearers were Gust Ehrenberg, Raymond Johnson, E. S. Abein, Carl Strom, Vance E. Miller and Clarence Quincer, Wadena, Minn.

Mrs. Johnson was born March 1, 1868, in Gustafs, Dalarna, Sweden. She came to the United States in 1887, settling in Chicago. She married Elmer Johnson there in March of 1898. The couple moved to a farm southwest of Groton in 1901. Mrs. Johnson had lived on the same farm for 42 years.

Survivors include two sons, Alfred L., of Huron, state chairman of the Production and Marketing Administration, and Algot E., of Groton; two daughter, Mrs. Bill (Ellen) Heitmann, Groton and Miss Ruth, Aberdeen, Brown County Superintendent of Schools; three grandchildren, Robert Johnson, Margaret Johnson and Jean Heitmann; also three great grandchildren, Van, Kent and Drew Johnson. She was preceded in death by an infant son and her husband, who passed away in 1917.

Mrs. Johnson was a true and loving mother, who was left a widow quite young in life to rear her family of children through years of hardship. Her genial disposition and high ideals in life gained for her the fellowship of all who came in contact with her. Her christian spirit and outstanding personality will be a lasting memory to her family and friends.

Those attending the last rites from away were: Miss Esther Kjell, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kjell, Mitchell; Mrs. Olive Berg, Pierre; Mrs. Gladys Byers and Ellyn Knox, Redfield; Muriel Hoover, Watertown; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rundell, all of Huron; Ralph Clifford, Vermillion; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heitmann, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heitmann, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Heitmann, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heitmann, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Olson, Mrs. Cora Olson, Britton; Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Arneson, Webster, besides a large number of friends from Aberdeen and surround-