

March 29, 1982

Funeral of Mrs. Carl Marquardt Held Saturday

The funeral of Mrs. Carl Marquardt, who met death from a self-inflicted wound last Thursday morning, was held Saturday afternoon from the Methodist church in this city, with Rev. Norris, of the above-named body officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Groton cemetery.

Mrs. Marquardt's death was a great shock to the people of this community. It occurred at about six o'clock when Mr. Marquardt was engaged in doing his chores about the barn. The weapon used was a 32 calibre revolver. Upon returning to the house from the barn he found the lifeless form of his wife lying across the bed with a revolver beside it. One of the shells had been fired through the heart.

Mrs. Marquardt had not been in the best of health for the past three or four years, and it is thought that brooding over her health was mainly responsible for the act that led to her death.

The deceased was the daughter of Mrs. James Bowers, of near Verdon, and leaves her husband and seven children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Marquardt was born at Verdon, March 13, 1897. At the age of 14 years she identified herself with the Church of Christ, and maintained her faith throughout her life. She was a graduate of the Verdon schools, and also of the Mankato Business college. Sept. 7, 1916, she was united in marriage to Mr. Marquardt and to this union were born four girls and three boys, all of whom, together with her husband, are left to mourn her loss.