

October 9, 1941

MRS. R. A. MATHER RITES HELD SUNDAY

Funeral exercises were conducted at the picturesque little Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock for Mrs. R. A. Mather whose death early Friday was described by her family as a "sleeping away." Traditional Episcopal church rites were read by the Rev. F. E. Stillwell, rector of St. Mark's in Aberdeen, and her remains were laid to rest in the Cotton union cemetery.

Mrs. Mather's death followed a lingering illness and it may well be considered a welcome relief both for her and those nearest and dearest to her. Her immediate survivors are her husband, a son, Samuel, of Los Angeles, a daughter, Mrs. Donald Dunning, Chicago and two grand daughters.

Agreeable to her expressed wish no customary obituary will not be published. Of an almost taciturn and reserved nature, she was steadfast in her friendship, highly esteemed by her friends and greatly beloved by her family. The Independent joins her friends in this community in expressing regret over her death and in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.