

July 30, 1942

MRS. LENA MEISTER FUNERAL THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Meister, who died at her home here late Sunday, will be held from the St. John's Lutheran church, Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. J. E. Schwarting will officiate at the ceremony and burial will be in the Groton union cemetery. *Could be Ferney Cemetery*

Mrs. Meister had been in failing health for a considerable time, but the malady that claimed her life became serious about a month ago. Several sinking spells, followed by rallies that promised a return of strength preceded the final and fatal attack of the disease.

Mrs. Meister was a native of Lomira, Wis., born there on March 4, 1882. She came as a small child with her parents to West Hanson in 1886 and was married to Fred Meister in that community on October 5, 1902. The couple made their home there until 1935, when they moved to Groton to make their home. The deceased was preceded in death by her husband who died on August 5th, 1938.

Four children were born to the union, all of whom survive. They are: Alvin, of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Delbert Inglis, Erwin and Amanda of Groton. Fourteen grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Meister was a quiet and almost retiring woman, but enjoyed loyal friendships among people who knew her well. She was a life-long member of the Lutheran church and was active in many of its activities during her days of health and strength.