

September 28, 1950

## Mrs. Grover G. Olson

Mrs. Grover G. Olson, 63, of Forman, N. D., passed away Wednesday evening, Sept. 6th, at her home. She had been in ill health for a number of years.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Groton, Sunday, Sept. 10th, at 3:30 p. m., with the Rev. J. G. MacKenzie officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Groton cemetery.

Mable Leona Shaw Olson was born at Onley, Ill., Feb. 28, 1887, where she grew up in young womanhood. On March 2, 1905, she was united in marriage to Silas Sparling. To this union six children were born. Two sons and one daughter died in infancy. In the year 1919, the family moved to Albany, Texas, where Mr. Sparling passed away on Aug. 2, 1926.

On June 20, 1933, she was married to Grover G. Olson at Mason City, Iowa. They moved to Ralph, S. D., the same year, where Mr. Olson owned a farm. In 1936 they moved to Forman, N. D., where they have since resided.

Mrs. Olson is survived by her husband, one son, Howard Sparling at home; two daughters, Mrs. Martin Clemensen of Verdon, and Mrs. Ralph Goplen of Richmond, Calif.; two brothers, Joe Shaw of Galesburg, Ill., and Herman Shaw of Bement, Ill. Also four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Sig. J. Susag, Rutland, N. D.; Axel Nelson, Forman, N. D.; Joe Berg and Ina Haywood, Verdon; Charles Berg, Groton, and C. W. Tewksbury, Andover.