

October 20, 1949

Mrs. Roy A. Richards

Friends in Groton and vicinity were deeply saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Roy A. Richards, at her home in this city, Wednesday, Oct. 12, following a lingering illness.

Florence Newton Richards was born July 1, 1899, at Batavia, Ill., to Edward and Flora Newton. She grew to womanhood at Aberdeen, S. D., and was united in marriage with Roy A. Richards on September 28, 1917 in that city, where they resided until 1920, when Mr. and Mrs. Richards moved to Groton, and where she resided up to the time of her departure.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian church of Groton, Saturday, at 2:30 p. m., with the Reverends Sam Beamesderfer and Frederick G. MacKenzie officiating. Interment was in the Groton union cemetery. Pallbearers were: Joe Williams, Wm. H. Rock, Dale Sour, Vance E. Miller, Earl A. Mueller, and Fred Frommel.

Surviving besides her husband is a son, Robert; two brothers, Earl Newton, of Batavia, Ill., and Leroy Newton, of Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. Richards was a kind and loving wife and mother, and was deeply loved by all who knew her. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and served as instructor in the primary department of the Sunday school for twenty years. The many friends extend sympathy to the family and relatives in the loss of their loved one.

Relatives who were here from a distance to attend the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newton, Batavia, Ill.; Leroy Newton, Aurora, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lapp, Winner, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Richards and sons, Aberdeen, S. D., and a host of friends.