

March 1, 1962

## Sarah Davison Rix

Funeral services were held for Sarah Davison Rix, Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 2:00 p. m., at the Presbyterian church with Rev. Robert Carey officiating.

Interment was in the Groton union cemetery. Paetznick Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Dale Hosley, Robert Johnson, Earl Ruden, Jay Swisher and Don Walter. Honorary pallbearers were John L. Clark, Howard Henley, Harry Pharis, Oscar Ruden, A. J. Schuelke and Wm. H. Wood.

Sarah Davison Rix was born at Winona, Minn., August 28, 1887. One of seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davison. She grew to womanhood here attending the public schools and graduating from the Winona Normal with a teachers degree, after which she came to South Dakota to teach. It was here that she met Foster Rix, whom she married June 1, 1912. To this union two children were born, Merrill of Groton and Mrs. F. J. Matthews (Betty) of Fresno, Calif.

They have been lifelong residents of this community, living first in the city of Groton, then moving to a farm in Putney township.

Mrs. Rix was an active church member in her early married life, teaching Sunday school and as a member of the Thimble Bee. She also was a member of the Putney Ladies Aid, W. C. T. U., Putney Extension Club, Phosde Club, Riverside Readers Review.

In her latter years Mrs. Rix devoted her spare time to painting as a hobby. Her beautiful paintings are treasured in many homes throughout this and many other communities. She was an avid traveler spending many winters in various spots throughout the United States.

She enjoyed entertaining her many friends.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Foster, her son, Merrill, and daughter, Betty, also four grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Ralph Garlinghouse of Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii, a brother, Robert Davison of Modesto, Calif., and a host of friends.

She died in Rapid City, Friday, Feb. 23, 1962 on her returning trip from visiting her daughter in California and relatives in southern California.

Mrs. Rix died at the age of 74 years, three months before their 50th wedding anniversary.

Relatives attending the funeral from away were Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Meisner and Jas. Sherman, Rapid City, S. D., and Mrs. F. J. Matthews, Fresno, Calif.