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Mrs. John D. Showers, 71 Dies at St. Paul Home

Groton friends were saddened by the recent death of Mrs. J. D. Showers, 71, former Grotonite, who passed away at her home in St. Paul, Minn., Friday, Feb. 15.

Mrs. Mongin Garman Showers was born at Elkhart, Ind., on March 19, 1875. She spent her early years in Pennsylvania and Iowa and came with her parents to Aberdeen, S. D., in 1886. She was married at Aberdeen to John D. Showers on June 24, 1896. About two years later she and her husband moved to Groton, where they resided until moving to St. Paul in 1934. Mr. Showers preceded her in death in May, 1941.

A short service was held at the Showers home on Sunday, Feb. 17. Funeral services were conducted in Groton, Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at the Pactznick Funeral Home and interment was made in the Riverside cemetery in Aberdeen, beside the remains of her husband and father.

Mrs. Joe Williams and Miss Margaret Blader, accompanied by Mrs. Robert S. Wegner, sang several selections. The pallbearers were Rudolf and Frank Von Tobel, George Riggs, Roy Preston, Henry Bartz and Herman Bartz.

Mrs. Showers made many friends wherever she lived. She was a joyous, loyal, sacrificial spirit and will be greatly missed by her friends and neighbors, and especially by the children of her neighborhood by whom she was beloved.

Mrs. Showers leaves to mourn her passing, a daughter, Ruth E. Showers of St. Paul, Minn.; a brother, C. A. Garman of Minneapolis, and a nephew, Ralph E. Garman of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The many friends of Mrs. Showers in this vicinity extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.