

July 12, 1951

Mrs. Edward H. Soike

Pearl Sliter was born at Beloit, Wis., Nov. 23, 1888. Later she moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sliter, to Indianapolis, thence to Rockford, Ill., and in Sept., 1904 to Aberdeen, S. D., where she resided until Sept. of 1946, when she moved to Groton and made her home with her sister, Mrs. Earl A. Mueller.

She was a graduate of Rockford high school and Northern State Teachers College. She taught school several years and was employed at the court house, the Howard & Hedger abstract office and the McDiarrid-Slater store.

On July 20, 1903, she was married to Edward H. Soike, at Aberdeen, S. D. To this union was born three children, Edward and Robert of Chicago, Ill., and (Delores) Mrs. Hugh White of Springfield, Ill.

Funeral services were held Saturday, at 2:30 p. m., at the Johnson Funeral home in Aberdeen, with Alfred Paetznick in charge of arrangements. The Rev. Sam H. Beamesderfer officiated. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her passing, besides her three children, three grandchildren and four sisters, (Coral) Mrs. Arthur Hanson of Minneapolis; (Mildred) Mrs. Fred Arndt of Des Moines, Iowa; (Betty) Mrs. C. E. Dana of Sioux Falls, and (Florence) Mrs. Earl A. Mueller of Groton. She passed away on July 3rd, at Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Soike was active in church, club and civic organizations. She helped organize and was president of the Milwaukee Women's Club and was a member of its national board; a member of the Methodist church at Aberdeen; president of Suzanna Guild; was active in Red Cross work, and a member of the board of U. S. O. She was also a member of the Y. W. C. A. board; an active member of several branches of the Woman's Club and served as president, and was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps. To whatever she belonged she gave untiringly of her time, energy and substance.

Among those from a distance attending the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White of Springfield, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dana, of Sioux Falls, and Mrs. Coral Hanson, of Minneapolis.