

March 29, 1956

Mrs. Earl Sperry

Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church on Wednesday, March 21, at 2:30 p. m., for Mrs. Earl Sperry, with the Rev. Harvey Sander officiating. Misses Myrtle and Margaret Blader sang several selections, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Wegner at the organ. Burial was in the Groton cemetery. Pall bearers were: Fred Nehls, Vern Naeve, Jack Johnson, Harry Samuel and Wm. Hein and Jack Torgerson, Andover.

Mamie Adeline Judkins was born January 28, 1899, on a farm southwest of Groton, where she lived until her marriage to Clarence Joseph Sperry on October 3, 1912. Two children were born to this union, Lester H. and a daughter, who passed away in infancy.

The family resided in the Groton vicinity until the fall of 1931, when they moved to Farmington Township, Day County. Mr. Sperry passed away May 8, 1940. Mrs. Sperry moved to Groton in December 1942. On February 7, 1950, she and Arthur Earl Sperry were united in marriage. She made her home in Groton until March 18, 1956, when she was taken in death at the age of 66 years, 1 month and 23 days.

The departed was a member of the Methodist church of Groton since her youth, and a member of the Pierpont American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Sperry was a kind and loving wife, mother, and grandmother, and will be remembered for her kindness and willing assistance to everyone.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Earl; one son, Lester H., of Groton; one step-son, George C., of Washington, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Mitchell of Minneapolis, Mrs. Walter (Eva) Laatsch of North Bend, Wash., Mrs. Martin (Edna) Torguson, of Snowqualmia Falls, Wash.; three brothers, Osmer Judkins of North Bend, Wash., Morris Judkins of Yermo, Calif., and Ralph Judkins, of Anchorage, Alaska, and five grandchildren, Sharon, Glenn, Janet, Gregory and Dana Sperry, and a number of nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and one sister.

Relatives attending from away were: Mr. and Mrs. Osmer Judkins, North Bend, Wash.; Mrs. Frances Mitchell and Mrs. Irvin Gensmer, Minneapolis; Russell Sperry, Ottawa, Ill.; George Sperry, Washington, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Godfrey, Watertown; Mrs. Lloyd Cleveland, Sisseton; Mrs. Alvin Hill, Peever, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hockalter, Aberdeen.