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Beatrice Van Riper ✓

Funeral rites for Beatrice Van Riper, former Groton resident, were held at 8:00 p. m. Monday, at the Union Cemetery. She passed away Friday, July 13, at St. Paul, Minn. hospital. Funeral services in St. Paul on Sunday, the body was taken here for burial.

Funeral Home was in charge of interment arrangements.

Van Riper was born June 27, 1887, in Canada, and spent her childhood in the Groton community. She lived in Aberdeen for 25 years and five years in St. Paul, Minn. She was a member of the Aberdeen Methodist church and the Pythian

club. On September 2, 1908, she was united in marriage to Lincoln Van Riper of Brown County. To this union were born one son, Wilmont (Sonny) Van Riper, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert G. (Skinner) Bryan, So. St. Paul, Minn. They also raised a foster son, Clinton Gallagher, Deerfield,

Wis., and a foster daughter, Mrs. Gertrude (Caroline) Fisher, Zion, Ill. Mrs. Van Riper also raised Clinton and Reginald, her sons, and Mrs. Reginald (Skinner) Fisher, St. Paul, Minn. and Mrs. Estel (Skinner) Fisher, Seattle, Wash., after the death of her grandmother and the Will

she passed away. Her survivors also include three sons, Thomas Gallagher, Sacramento, Calif., Wm. G. Gallagher, Deerfield, Wis., and George Gallagher, Lake, Ill., and one sister, Mrs. McCormack, Zion, Ill., thirteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She preceded in death by her husband, Lincoln, in 1935 and