

April 24, 1941

MRS. WALTER RITES HELD ON WEDNESDAY

Ethel Marie

An assemblage that filled the spacious Methodist church in Groton to the last place gathered to pay tribute in simple but beautiful funeral rites for Mrs. Merle Walter last Wednesday afternoon. Preaching the sermon was the pastor of the church, Rev. L. C. Benson, whose words of comfort to sorrowing relatives and friends were accompanied by tribute in song, offered by the choir-quartet of the church, consisting of the Misses Myrtle and Margaret Blader and Messrs. R. W. Bradshaw and Norman Berry.

Flowers in almost incredible profusion were banked over and around the coffin of the highly esteemed young wife and mother, whose death on Easter Sunday brought widespread regret and sorrow in the community. The brief service in the church over, the remains were borne to the Groton Union cemetery where they were laid to their last long rest in the presence of one of the largest groups of people noted in our city for many a year.

Out-of-town relatives attending the rites were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Howden and Mrs. Irvin Breeman of Dexter, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rockwell, Mrs. F. O. Tanner and George Young of Browndale, Minn.; Mrs. Harvel Meckel, Austin, Minn.; Ed. Walter of Glenwood, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Walter and son and Mrs. Herman Walter of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Art. Merkel and son of Bowdle and Mrs. William Delaware of Aberdeen.