

POPULAR YOUNG BINFORD LADY PASSED AWAY

MRS. A. M. HANSON PASSES AWAY
SUNDAY EVENING AFTER LONG
ILLNESS—BURIAL MADE IN
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Cora is dead.

It was with a heavy heart that these words were passed among our people when it became known that Mrs. A. M. Hanson had passed away at ten o'clock Sunday evening, August 7.

Although it was known that the end was near at hand, the news of her death came as a shock to the entire community, and brought a bitter cup of sorrow to the lips of friends and relatives.

Seldom has it been our duty to record so sad a death. Cora was of an affectionate disposition, bright and winning in her ways, so that her friendship's circle was to her a large one. Indeed, it may be said of her that "none knew her but to love her." It was the writer's good fortune to have known her long and well, and we only knew her to esteem her highly as the years passed by. Her demise will cause us to miss her kindly smile and friendly greeting; we will long in vain to hear the ring of her jovial laughter and to feel again her genial presence.

Mrs. Hanson's illness dates back to January 1917. At that time, while spending the holidays at her home in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, she was stricken with an attack of appendicitis and removed to the hospital at Grand Forks for an operation. It was discovered at this time that a small cancerous growth had formed on her left breast, and this was removed at the same time. From all appearances her recovery was complete so that she again returned to her home in September, 1918, and remained for a year. However, the stages of cancer were slowly but surely eating away her life. The best medical skill was obtained but failed to affect a cure. Her condition became so severe last December that death was hourly expected. No hopes were entertained for her recovery. Her plucky battle for life left her in weakened health, but rewarded her with several months of pleasant association with her companions. While enjoying a month's vacation at Red Willow lake she contracted a cold which contributed to the cause of her death.

Cora Isabell Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Paul, was born in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, May 18, 1892, making her 29 years old. She came to Binford on August 22, 1913, and was employed as saleslady in Ringlee's store. She remained with this firm here and at Sutton until 1917. The following year was spent in Red Lake Falls, returning here in September 1918, and entered the employ of the First National Bank. She was engaged in the bank for a year, and again returned to her home at Red Lake Falls. She was married to A. M. Hanson, October 1, 1919, and since have made their home in Binford and McHenry.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon, Father Kleiden of Sanborn, officiating. P. Larson rendered a solo, "Face to Face," and a duet, "Lead Kindly Light," was sung by Miss Ida Smoother and Miss Florence Greenland. The remains were shipped to Red Lake Falls, Monday, and funeral services held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church yesterday forenoon.

To the broken-hearted husband, father, mother, brothers and sisters, who sit in sorrow where her footsteps shall never again find echo, we extend heartfelt sympathy. When they have drained the cup may the peace that passeth all understanding come to them from One who cares for each little sparrow that falls.