

MRS. ALVA WELDON DEAD

Once more we are called upon to chronicle the passing of one of our esteemed residents, in the demise of Mrs. Alva Weldon. Her last illness was of but short duration. She had been sick but a few days when she was taken to St. John's hospital at Fargo for treatment, and when an operation was necessary she failed to rally and died Friday morning.

Nellie Thune Weldon was born on January 2, 1887, on the farm owned by her father, John Thune, south of Binford, and has spent her entire life in this community. Here she played as a child, developed into happy girlhood; here she married and helped to establish a home of her own; here her busy life was spent. In this dearest of all places to her, she lies down at length to sleep and rest. Beautifully appropriate is such a resting place, where her kindred sleep, and where a few of her lifelong friends remain to gather about the dear form with honest tears of bereavement, and to lay her away tenderly in the narrow house with its curtains of fadeless green.

On March 10, 1917, she was united in marriage to Alva Weldon. To this union three children were born: Meredith, age four, Johnnie, age 2, and Richard, age 1 year. Besides these children and her husband, deceased leaves to mourn her death, a father, John Thune, a brother, Nell, and a twin sister, Mrs. Ida Ethen.

Funeral services were held from the United Lutheran church at 3 p. m., Tuesday, which was filled to its capacity with sorrowing friends and neighbors who had come to pay their last respects to the departed. The services were conducted by Rev. H. O. Bach and were very impressive. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers, silently bespeaking the love and sympathy of friends. Interment was made in the cemetery west of town.

Out of town people who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Weldon were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knutson, and Casper Knutson of Sheyenne; Mrs. J. W. Canton of Watson, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Alfstad, of Minot; K. K. Alfstad, Wichita, Kansas; Myrtle Furstad, Murdock, Minn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Detroit, Minn.