

DEATH OF MRS. ERICKSON.

Mrs. M. O. Erickson, of Finley, Steele county, died on Friday, May 21st, from pneumonia. Florence Winifred (Roody) Erickson was born June 25, 1879, at Dayton, Minn., and was thirty years old lacking one month and four days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jerome Roddy. December 24, 1900, she was married to Mr. Otto Martin Erickson and have had their home in Steele county since except for a few months sojourn in the state of Washington. To them were born four children. The oldest died while the family lived in Washington but the body was brought back to North Dakota and the mother and child will lie together in the same church yard. Mrs. Erickson was greatly interested in her home and careful in the training of her children. She was also interested in books and music. This fact made her home a delight to the young people, visitors and neighbors. At the age of eighteen she became a member of the Congregational church of Hope, taught a Sunday school class at one time and was president of one of the church societies. Why so young a women should be taken, why the children the so much loved should be without her care, why her husband in the prime of his life should be so bereaved and her friends called to part with a loved one is an unsolved riddle with us. We mourn not as those who have no hope. We do not complain however hard to bear. Forth from God she came, to be with Him she has gone from us. The funeral took place at the Swedish church last Sunday, May 23rd.

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