

Miss Emma Olson

Emma Serafia Olson was born near Sutton January 11, 1902, being 23 years and 4 months of age at the time of her death. She was confirmed in the Swedish Mission church September 27, 1914. After her school work here she attended Minnehaha Academy at Minneapolis from which she graduated in 1921. Later she graduated from the Valley City State Teachers college. Three years were then spent in teaching, the first in the Eastman school and then two years at Glenfield, proving herself a most accomplished teacher. She entered the nurses' training school at the Swedish hospital in September, 1924.

Miss Olson was a member of the Friendship League and Young Peoples Society, and a member of the congregation at the Swedish Tabernacle at Minneapolis. She was a young lady of the greatest worth and one who will be greatly missed by her many friends here and elsewhere.

Two sisters preceded her in death, her parents, two brothers, Frank and Arthur, and four sisters Edith, Agda, Mabel and Myrtle surviving.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 13, first from the house at one o'clock and at the Lutheran church at two. Great numbers of people from many parts of the country were in attendance, attesting to the high esteem in which she was held. Rev. Lunde of Coopers-town and Rev. John Haaland of Hannaford conducted the funeral services.

The following resolution of condolence from the Swedish hospital at Minneapolis shows the regard in which Miss Olson was held at the institution where she devoted the last months of her life:

"The Lord in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call to her eternal reward one of our pupil nurses, Miss Emma Olson, and the hospital would in this connection wish to express its heartfelt sympathy with the parents and other relatives of the departed.

"Be it resolved that we express our appreciation of the splendid faith of Miss Olson who was so imbued with the spirit of service, of faith and of hope that she gave promise of a bright career in her chosen profession. She had high ideals and a beautiful character, actuated by a living faith in Jesus Christ.

"We cannot understand why her course should be so early cut off but in a spirit of humbleness suspend our judgment, knowing that whatever God in His Infinite wisdom has ordained will be for our eternal welfare.

"We hope and pray that the spirit of consolation may soothe the aching hearts of the sorrowing father, mother, sisters and brothers, relatives and friends.

"We also hope and trust we through faith in Jesus the Savior may be prepared to enter the realm of glory when our career shall come to an end here below.

"We are grateful for the example set before us of those who have gone before.

"In behalf of the Board of Directors of the Swedish Hospital and School of Nursing. Respectfully submitted, Com.—
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