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MRS. SIGRID RAFFERTY

Mrs. Sigrid Rafferty, age 70 years, died Wednesday morning, at the home of Mrs. G. Reppe, with whom she had been living for the past two months. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and passed away in a few hours.

Mrs. Rafferty was born March 16, 1873 and her parents were Loren and Ingebor Bjugan of Roscoe. She had been married twice. Her first husband was John Nelson and after his death was wedded to John Rafferty, also deceased. Four children survive, Nels Nelson, Josephine Nelson, Joseph Rafferty and Mary Rafferty. Two children, Ida Nelson Kihlgren and Harold Rafferty, have preceded their mother in death.

At the time of going to press funeral arrangements had not been made.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

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MRS. SARAH RAFFERTY

Sigrid, a daughter of Lorens and Ingeborg Bjugan was born in Roscoe Township, Goodhue County, March 16, 1873. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lands congregation. She was united in marriage to John Nelson and they made their home at St. Paul, Minn.

After the death of her first husband she married Mr. John Rafferty who died several years ago. She then moved back to Goodhue county and has been employed in several homes here. The last few years she has lived in Wanamingo. Last fall she moved to Zumbrota and has made her home with Mrs. G. Reppe. She passed away in death very suddenly on Wednesday morning, December 30 1942 at the age of nearly 70 years.

She is survived by 5 children: Nels Nelson, Zumbrota; Josephine Nelson Moose Lake, Minn.; Joseph Rafferty Ypsilanti, Mich., Mary Rafferty, St.

Peter, Minn.; and Mrs. B. B. Babcock West Concord, Minn. There are thirteen grandchildren. She also leaves two brothers and one sister, Iver Johnson, Zumbrota, Minn.; Ludvig Johnson, Virginia, Minn.; and Mrs. W. T. Anderson, Red Wing, Minn. A daughter, Mrs. Ida Nelson Kihlgren and a son Harold have preceded her in death. Six brothers and sisters have gone before, five in infancy and one, Hans, in youth.

Funeral services were held at Lands church Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 5, 1943 at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Otto Mostrom conducted the services. The pallbearers were Henry and Louie Bjugan, John Froyum, Henry Hoven, George Thoreson and A. K. Syverson. Burial was made in the church cemetery. Those from a distance who were present were her son Joseph, Ypsilanti, Mich; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Babcock and three daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, all of West Concord.