

DEATH OF SELMA HOFFMAN

Page Record: Once more death has entered our city and called another to her home. This time the summons was made to Miss Selma Hoffman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoffman, who reside in the southwest part of town. The summons was answered Monday morning at about 4 o'clock, death being due to pneumonia following an attack of the measles.

She was taken with the measles just two weeks to the day before her death and had that day begun work for the firm of J. B. Benson & Co., and was unable to return to her work on Tuesday. She was troubled with a cough previous to her attack of the measles but it was considered the on-coming symptoms of the measles and nothing further was thought. The cough returned a few days before her death as she gradually grew better of the measles pneumonia took its seat, and by Sunday her case was given up hopeless, with the above result.

Selma Hoffman was born near Vera, Ill., Feb. 29, 1892. Was converted and united with the German Baptist Church at that place in 1902. She moved with her parents to N. D. in the spring of 1904 and transferred her membership to Cooperstown. The Hoffman family removed to Page in December, 1912, and Miss Selma has been an active member of the Page Baptist Church since her residence here.

She leaves a father, mother, one sister, Mary, besides three brothers, Otto and Fred, of Walum, this state, and Paul, of Sioux Falls, S. D., and a grandfather besides a host of friends to mourn her sad and untimely departure from this life.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church Wednesday at 2 o'clock by Rev. Osborn after which a large concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place, interment being made in the city cemetery. Many and most beautiful were the floral offerings and only in a measure show the love and high esteem in which she was held by the many friends in Page.