

Mrs. Peter Liewer of Randolph, Neb., who died of pneumonia following influenza, is better known here as Mary Book. She lived a good many years on this street. She was a beautiful girl, well liked by all who knew her. She was 32 years old and left three children.

Mrs. Peter W. Liewer, age 34, of this city passed away Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 4, at 2 o'clock after an illness of about eight days. Death resulted from pneumonia following influenza. The news of her very serious illness just a day before her death came as a shock to Randolph people, as it was not generally known she was dangerously ill. The disease did its fatal work with swiftness.

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Mrs. P. W. Liewer passed away at Randolph, Neb., recently. She was born near Harlan, Iowa, and is survived by her husband and three children, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Book, five brothers, and three sisters.

Marie Book, daughter of Chas. Book, was born at Harlan, Iowa, Feb. 7, 1885, and grew to young womanhood there and was educated in the schools of Shelby county. She was married at Harlan in September, 1909, to Peter W. Liewer, and immediately afterwards moved to Bloomfield where Mr. Liewer was in business. Here they lived happily and their three children were born in Bloomfield. In September, 1916, the family moved to Randolph and have since lived here where friendships have been formed and acquaintances made who will, with deep sincerity, regret the death of this beautiful character.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Book received the sad news, Tuesday of last week, that their second daughter, Mrs. Mary Liewer, had passed away at her home in Randolph, Nebraska, of pneumonia, following the influenza. The family left at once to be present at the funeral, which occurred last Thursday. Beside her husband, deceased leaves three small children. Mr. and Mrs. Book remained there for some time following the last sad rites for their daughter, the rest of the family returned Sunday evening. Sidona, a daughter who went to Randolph several weeks ago to care for her sister, is recovering from a severe attack of influenza and the parents remained to care for her.

Mrs. Liewer was a devout member of the Catholic church and lived a consistent Christian life, her passing was in the full hope of her faith. She was devoted to her home, and her husband and her children were the subjects of her thought and in them her interests centered. Her death comes as a heavy blow to the family circle and those who mourn have the sympathy of many friends.

Besides her husband she leaves her three children: Edwin, Walter and Helen, also her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Book of Harlan, Iowa; also five brothers and three sisters, the only one living in this vicinity being Mrs. C. B. Wattier of this city. Arthur Book who will move to Randolph next month is her brother. Deceased was a niece of Hon. John Kuhl of Omaha.

The funeral was held today (Thursday) at 10 o'clock at St. Frances Catholic church, Rev. Father Lordeman officiating and Rev. Father McNamara of Bloomfield preached the sermon and paid a high tribute to deceased. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

As a mark of respect the business houses of the city were closed during the funeral hour.