

### MRS. ANTONIA SLAVIK

During the past week the district mourned the death of Mrs. Antonia Slavik who departed this life at the advanced age of 92 years after being long identified with the area surrounding the village of Viking. For the last 20 years she had lived in Viking, and since the death of her husband she had been confined to her home. Due to her advanced years, her death on Monday, June 24, although rather sudden, was not too unexpected.

The late Mrs. Slavik was born in Knezice, Bohemia, on June 8, 1854, her maiden name being Antonia Urbana. In the year 1878 she was married to Karlos Wesley, in Caslav, Bohemia. One son, Joseph Wesley, was born of this marriage. On the death of her husband in 1881, she and her son left the old country and migrated to the United States where they settled in the state of Wisconsin. In 1886, she married Vaclav Slavik, in Omaha, Nebraska. Her husband and family later moved to Oklahoma, where they remained until they moved to the Prague district in 1911. Of the second marriage six children were born, namely: John, Anna, Josephine, Frank, James and Mary. Her husband died in February, 1941, also one daughter, Anna (Mrs. John Pratt). The other members of her family have lived in and about the Viking district since their arrival here in 1911.

She leaves to mourn her loss four sons, Joseph, John, Frank and James, and two daughters, Josephine (Mrs. Charles Ruzicka) and Mary, with whom she made her home in Viking; also thirty-one grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Her funeral took place from St. John's church, Prague, where Requiem Mass was said by Father O'Neill at 10:00 o'clock on Wednesday, June 26. Burial was made in the St. John's cemetery.

The pall-bearers were her four sons, Joseph, John, Frank and James.

The following is a list of the spiritual and floral tributes and other offerings:

Family wreath; Mary; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wesley; Jack and Agnes; Josephine; Frank and Vicky; Jim and Gertie; Chas. Ruzicka family; Ray Slavik; Josephine, Boyd and Marie; Sister Stephanie; Johnny and Bessie Pratt; John Antos and family; Charlie, Millie and children; Vince and Anne Slavik; Sisters of St. Joseph, Wainwright; Dorothy Wesley; Frank and Albina Pratt; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wesley; John Rose family; Beatrice, Will and Ronnie; Marie Slavik, Red Deer, Alta.; Robert Rose; Joseph V. Wesley and family; Mrs. Streit and family; Viking C.W.L.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Finn; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rozmahel and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Comisarow; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ruzicka; Mr. and Mrs. H. Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gleeson; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kastor and Marie; Bill Pobuda; Mrs. M. Pickering; Mr. and Mrs. Lansing and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Skalitzky; Mr. and Mrs. L. Petrazelka and family; Mr. John Schuller; Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Merta and family; Mrs. Kelly and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pobuda; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mateijka; John G. H. Ruzicka and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Havens; Mr. and Mrs. P. Voltner and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bucek; Jean Kawolski.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pail; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Manas; Jeff Hruza; Joe Hruza; Mrs. Stupka and Mr. and Mrs. L. Gabriel; Mrs. Golka and family; Frank Ryan; John Poole and Jack; Farmers' Meat Market; Mr. and Mrs. H. Staroba and family; the Bercik family; Frank Svoboda and family; Marzankowski family; Stella Hafso.

Memorial Bell fund in memory of Mrs. A. Slavik: Mr. and Mrs. O. Fitzmaurice and family; Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch; Mr. and Mrs. V. Harney and family; Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Sarasin.