

February 17, 1955

## Pioneer Ferney Resident Passes Away on Saturday

Services for Mrs. Augusta Bahr, 91, a pioneer resident of Ferney, were held at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Ferney with the Rev. J. E. Schwarting officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Ferney cemetery.

Mrs. Bahr was born Feb. 22, 1864, in Germany. She came to this country in 1881. On June 3, 1885, she married Frederick W. Bahr and they came to the Ferney area, then in Dakota Territory, and built a sod shanty on the prairie. They farmed until Mr. Bahr's death, when Mrs. Bahr moved to Ferney.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Alma Harry, Ferney; Mrs. Elsie Rorke, Chico, Calif., and Mrs. Martha Hyde, Rapid City; two sons, Fred, of Davenport, Iowa, and Herbert, of Denver, Colo.; one brother, Reinhardt Mauke, Brush Prairie, Wash.; 17 grandchil-

dren; 21 great grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. One son and one daughter preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bahr passed away Saturday at the Conde Community hospital, following a brief illness.

The deceased was a grand little old lady, and was affectionately called "Grandma Bahr" by both young and old. She will be sadly missed by the members of her family in whose lives she took such a keen interest, as well as all her near and dear friends, whose friendship she had gained and kept through the many years of her life by her high ideals and cheery outlook upon life. She was never too busy to give a kind word of comfort and understanding.