

July 20, 1972

Mrs. A. Bjerke

Services for Mrs. Andrew (Minnie) Bjerke, 72, of 416 South Jay Street, Aberdeen, were held Monday afternoon, July 17 at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ferney. The Rev. Edwin Rumerfield officiated and burial was in the Bates and Scotland Cemetery.

Mrs. Bjerke passed away Friday at the Dakota Midland Hospital in Aberdeen.

Music was provided by the church choir singing "Abide With Me" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," accompanied by Mrs. Dallas Sombke, organist.

Pallbearers were Joe Berg, Iver Ede, Ina Haywood, Herman Figors, Leonard Smith and Lester Smith.

Mrs. Bjerke was born June 13, 1900, in Aberdeen and was married there Feb. 19, 1917. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the Ferney Ladies Aid. The couple farmed south of Andover until 1964 when Mr. Bjerke entered the James Valley Nursing Home in Redfield and Mrs. Bjerke returned to Aberdeen.

Survivors include her widower; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Biggs of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Wayne (Ruth) Feller of Groton and Mrs. Richard (Betty) Hildebrant of Vestal, N.Y.; 19 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Basil Daley, Alhambra, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs. Sena Glover, Frederick.

She was preceded in death by three brothers.

Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.