

March 21, 1940

PIONEER LADY DIES SUDDENLY

**MRS. MARY CLARK EXPIRES AS
SHE PREPARES FOR X-RAY
EXAMINATION**

Mrs. Mary Clark, a pioneer lady of this county and highly respected among a large circle of friends of the community southwest of Groton, died suddenly in an Aberdeen hospital on Monday afternoon as she was preparing for an X-ray examination.

Mrs. Clark had been ill about a month with the flu and was taken to the hospital about ten days ago for observation and treatment of what was thought to be the after effects of the malady. She showed no indication of recovery during her confinement and had submitted to one or more X-ray examinations in an effort to discover her ailment. But none of them were successful, and she passed away, presumably from a sudden heart attack.

Mrs. Clark was one of the early pioneers of this county, coming here shortly after her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKiver, in 1886. While they arrived in 1882, she did not come until later.

She was born at Ontario, Canada, June 20, 1863, and was about 77 years of age at the time of her death. She leaves no children, but has a number of brothers and sisters, who are left to mourn her loss. They are Mrs. Margaret Hoag, who lived with her on her farm near Stratford; D. P. McKiver of Minneapolis; Mrs. W. R. Preston of Groton, and Tom McKiver of Spring Coulee, Ontario, Can. Her husband, the late W. J. Clark, died in 1929.

The funeral will be held from the Paetznick Funeral Home in Groton on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. B. Cedar, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Groton cemetery.