

# Nellie Fouts

The funeral for Mrs. Earl (Nellie) Fouts, 100, a resident of Aberdeen Nursing Center, was held at Plymouth Congregational-United Church of Christ, South Fourth Street and West Melgaard Road, Aberdeen.

The Rev. Allen Lang officiated. burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

She died Tuesday, May 10, 1988, at the nursing center.

Nellie M. Watts was born February 22, 1888, at Crete, Neb., to Frank and Elizabeth (Brough) Watts. The family lived in Rockford, Ill., and later moved to a homestead near Leola. She married Earl Fouts on September 6, 1902, at Leola and they lived on a farm near Houghton. In 1950, they retired and moved to Aberdeen. Mr. Fouts died January 7, 1957. She had been a resident of the nursing center since 1975.

She was a member of Plymouth Congregational-United Church of Christ, a charter member of the Shelby Community Club, a leader of the Shelby 4-H Club and active in politics. She also worked as an Avon saleswoman.

Survivors include one son, Fred Fouts, Portland, Ore.; two daughters, Lucille Ward, Catskill, N.Y., and Marguerite Hauth, Mesa, Ariz., and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sons and several brothers and sisters.

Casketbearers were great-grandsons, Mark Yeske, Michael Yeske, Jason Yeske, Loren Hanson, Lars Hanson and Lee Hanson. Soloist was Susie Grote and organist was Ariliss Alberts 5-18-88