December 12, 1968

Mrs. Mary Gengerke

Services for Mrs. Mary Gengerke, 90, of 14 7th Ave. SE, Aberdeen, were held at 2 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 7, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Glenn Midthun officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. William Rogers was soloist and Merritt Johnson the organist. E. F. Jorgenson was the usher.

Pall bearers were George Schmidt, Gordon Schmidt, Don McClure, Thomas Gengerke, Marvin Gengerke and Robert Stange.

Mrs. Gengerke died Wednesday at St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen.

Mary Stange was born Sept. 6, 1878 near Lomira, Wis. She was married to John Gengerke at Lomira on Jan. 7, 1902. They came to South Dakota, farmed near Groton for a time and then moved to Aberdeen. Mr. Gengerke died in 1929.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Lorna) Schmidt, Groton, and Mrs. Cora McClure, Minneapolis; nine grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

One son, five brothers and one sister preceded her in death.