Elinor Haire 8-20-75

Funeral services for a former Putney resident, Elinor Haire, 81, were held Wednesday, Aug. 13, at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Kent, Minn. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Miss Haire died August 9 at St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge, Minn.

Elinor Haire, the daughter of Amos and Mary Haire, was born May 24, 1894, near Putney where she grew up and attended school. She attended college in Aberdeen where she majored in music. She also received a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in English and a bachelor's degree in special education. She taught in several schools in the state, the last 12 years at the Cheyenne River Agency at Eagle Butte before retiring in 1969. She had been a resident at the Wahpeton Retirement Center since 1973.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Patrick (Cora) Hemmr of Palmer, Alaska and Mrs. Helen Mishak of Kent. She was preceded in death by a sister and two brothers. Other survivors include a sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert (Mabel) Haire of Aberdeen.