

February 22, 1978

## Mrs. Edwin Hartwell

Funeral services for Mrs. Edwin (Sadie) Hartwell, 96, longtime Stratford area resident, were held at 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 20, at Gates-Vik Funeral Home in Aberdeen with the Rev. Robert Carey of Aberdeen officiating. Mrs. Hartwell died February 15 at the Eastern Star Home in Redfield where she had resided the past 25 years.

Burial was in the West Rondell Cemetery.

Sadie Selina Chandler was born October 8, 1881, in Bridgeport, Pa., and in May, 1883, she moved with her family to Dakota Territory where they settled in Spink County. She attended school at Groton and an academy in Aberdeen. On June 10, 1899, she married Edwin Hartwell at Aberdeen, and they farmed near Stratford for many years. At the time of Mr. Hartwell's death in May, 1949, they were living in Stratford.

She and her husband were active in establishing the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges and the Masonic and Eastern Star orders in the Warner and Stratford areas. She was also a charter member of the Rondell Kings Daughters Circle of Stratford.

Survivors include one son, Carroll of Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Fred (Ella) Elliott of Kennewick, Wash., and Mrs. Daniel (Carrie) Voet of Sacramento, Calif.; and 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

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