August 31, 1977

Mrs. D. Johnson

Funeral services for Mrs. David (Grace) Johnson, 85, former Claremont resident and now of Aberdeen, were held Friday, Aug. 26, at the First United Methodist Church in Aberdeen with the Rev. Richard Ward officiating. Private burial was held Friday morning at Riverside Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson, 85, died August 23 at Bethesda Home, Aberdeen.

Grace Martha Brown was born October 27, 1889, at Moville, Iowa. As a child she moved with her family to Northville where she grew to womanhood. She attended Northern State College and Columbia University, and taught in the Cresbard-Redfield area, Waterville, Maine; and then in private schools in New York City and Staunton, Va.

She married David G. Johnson on July 2, 1917, at Sioux City, Iowa. They lived at Claremont for many years before moving to Aberdeen in 1940. Mr. Johnson died in 1974.

Mrs. Johnson served many years on the Claremont Board of Education and was a past member of the Ada Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at Claremont. She was also a 50-year member of the United Methodist Women.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. William (Janice) Clark, Aberdeen; two sons, Keith of Aberdeen and David Jr. of Pierre; and eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, two brothers, one sister and one granddaughter.