

January 6, 1972

## Mrs. M. Krage

Mrs. Martha Krage, 95, Columbia resident, died Dec. 31 at the Americana Nursing Center.

Services were at St. John's Lutheran Church, Columbia, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, with the Rev. Russell Peterson of Groton officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery, Columbia.

Martha Bratz was born July 24, 1876, at Janesville, Minn., where she grew to womanhood. She was married to William F. Krage at Janesville on June 17, 1895. They lived there until 1902 when they moved to a farm southwest of Columbia. In 1920 they became residents of Columbia. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1953, and she continued to make her home in Columbia until June 1969 when she entered the Americana Nursing Center. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Columbia, a charter member of the Ladies Aid, and a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include five sons, Walter, Anaheim, Calif., Arthur, Bellflower, Calif., Herman and Emil of Columbia and Reinie of Wyandotte, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Emil (Elsie) Schmidt, Vancouver, Wash.; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.