

October 21, 1970

## Mrs. A. Krege

Mrs. Amelia Krege, 88, a longtime Columbia resident, died at Bethesda Nursing Home Monday evening.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Columbia. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Rev. Russell Peterson officiated.

The organist was Mrs. Merlyn Olson. A male quartet consisting of Willis Weismantel, Martin Weismantel, Jerome Hochhalter and Albert Krege sang a selection.

Pallbearers, all grandsons of Mrs. Krege, were Erwin Fossum, Fargo, N.D.; Wayne Komrosky, Valley City, N.D.; Donald Krege, Lemmon; and Allen Jasmer, Merlyn Olson and Dennis Christianson, all of Columbia.

Ushers were Walter Buntrock and Melvin Podoll.

Amelia Adelaide Podoll was born Oct. 25, 1882, in Germany. When 12 she came with her cousins to the United States, settling at Litchfield, Minn. Two years later she joined a sister in Aberdeen.

She was married to Gustav Krege on Feb. 28, 1901, at their church in Westport Township, near Columbia. They farmed near Columbia until 1937 when they moved into Columbia. Mr. Krege died in 1952 and Mrs. Krege moved to Aberdeen in 1959. She had resided here since except for two years in Ellendale. She had been a resident of the Bethesda Nursing Home in Aberdeen for the past two years.

Mrs. Krege was a charter member of St. John's Ladies Aid and a member of the church. Survivors are one son, Henry, Aberdeen; five daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Freida) Olson, Mrs. Otto (Elizabeth) Buntrock and Mrs. Elmer (Esther) Christianson, all of Columbia; Mrs. Ed (Amelia) Komrosky, Valley City, N.D.; and Mrs. Albert (Ella) Wehrauch, Groton; two sisters, Mrs. Selma Buntrock and Mrs. Elsie Buntrock, both of Columbia; 28 grandchildren, 73 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

One daughter, five brothers and four sisters preceded her in death in addition to her husband.