

June 21, 1951

Former Resident of Vicinity Dies at Aberdeen Hospital

Mrs. August Krege, 42, Columbia, died last Wednesday night at St. Luke's hospital at Aberdeen, after an extended illness. Funeral services were held at St. John's Lutheran church, Columbia, at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, with the Rev. Carl Stapf officiating. Burial was in St. John's Lutheran cemetery north of Columbia.

Loretta Lucille Weihrauch was born on May 16, 1909, at James. She attended school there and high school at Groton. She attended N. S. T. C., and taught in several rural schools. On July 7, 1936, she was married to August Krege at Columbia. Since that time they had farmed west of Columbia. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran church of Columbia.

Survivors besides her husband are two daughters, Shirley and Clarice, both at home; her mother, Mrs. Emma Weihrauch, Columbia; one brother, Albert Weihrauch, Columbia, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Ringenberg and Mrs. Donald Pratt, both of Columbia.

A large number of relatives and friends from Groton and vicinity attended the last rites.