

July 7, 1949

## Mrs. Hugo Kurtz Passes Away at Aberdeen Hospital

Mrs. Hugo Kurtz of Gem township, died at the Aberdeen hospital, Friday forenoon, following a heart attack and after being hospitalized for two weeks. She was 60 years of age.

Mrs. Kurtz, a life-long resident of Brown county, was born on a farm near Verdon, Dec. 8, 1888, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoag.

She married on Sept. 30, 1908, and she and her husband lived on a farm in Gem township.

Survivors include: Her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Leo Norton and Mrs. Cleo Meleken, and two sons, Dean Kurtz and Darrel Kurtz, all of Groton.

She is also survived by thirteen grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. H. R. Shoemaker, San Francisco, Calif., and a brother, John Hoag, Selah, Wash.

Her parents and one sister preceded Mrs. Kurtz in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church at Groton, with the Rev. Paul Conine, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Aberdeen in charge. Burial was in the Groton union cemetery. A number of relatives from a distance attended the last rites.