

June 28, 1976

Mrs. H. Lapham

Services for Mrs. Homer (Ella M.) Lapham, 76, Andover resident, were held Friday, June 18, at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Andover, with the Rev. R.A. Glese of Aberdeen officiating. Burial was in the Andover Cemetery.

Mrs. Lapham died Tuesday at Dakota Midland Hospital.

Mrs. Richard Marske, organist, accompanied the church choir as they sang, "For me to Live is Jesus," "In the Hour of Trial," and the congregation who sang, "My God My Father, While I Stray."

Casketbearers were James Kroll, William Kroll, Charles E. Lapham, Craig Lapham, Lon Tastad and Tom Tastad.

Mrs. Lapham was born July 30, 1899, at Andover. She married Homer Lapham Sept. 28, 1920, at Andover. She was a member of the Lutheran Ladies Aid, a charter member of the Wednesday Club and a lifetime Andover area resident.

Survivors include three sons, Robert, Groton, Arthur, LaMoure, N.D., and Charles, Little Rock, Ark.; one daughter, Mrs. Orville (Norma) Tastad, Aberdeen; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Hein, Bristol; and Mrs. Clara Blackwell, Minneapolis, Minn.; 14 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, four brothers and two sisters.

Paetznick & Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.