

Cora McClure 8/3/86

Cora A. McClure, 81, 115 South 2nd Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., died Thursday, Aug. 7, 1986 at her home. Services were held Monday, Aug. 11 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gerold Sevig officiating. Burial followed at the Riverside Cemetery, Aberdeen.

The organist was Sonya Kempf and the soloist was Sheila Blomster. The usher was Richard Ratzlaff. Casketbearers were George Schmidt and Harvey Flihs, both of Groton; Gordon Schmidt, Bath; Otho Schaller, Conde; Clarence Schmidt, Seward, Neb.; and Thomas Gengerke, Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Cora A. Gengerke was born in Brown County near James on August 19, 1904 to John and Mary Stange Gengerke. This is the area where she attended rural school, later she attended Northern Normal and Industrial School and also Aberdeen Business College. After school she was employed by Harms Music. She was married to Willis N. McClure on March 20, 1926 at Aberdeen where they made their home. In 1942 she moved to Minneapolis, Minn., where she was employed with the Veterans Administration in the Insurance Division. She worked there until her retirement in 1974. She has received many awards for her outstanding service.

Survivors include one son, Don McClure of Crystal, Minn., and four step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and one brother.