

March 10, 1976

Mrs. K. C. Neill

Mrs. K.C. (Lydia) Neill, 86, Columbia resident died Wednesday evening, March 3, at St. Luke's Hospital.

Services were held at the Aberdeen Alliance Church in Aberdeen with the Rev. Leon Jensen officiating. Burial was Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Albert Miller, Mellette; John Schuman, Stratford; Clayton Ross, Amherst; Alfred Larson and Martin Weismantel, both of Columbia; and Joe B. Dixon, Aberdeen.

Mrs. Harriet Haak organist, accompanied Mrs. Leon Jensen as she sang "Beyond the Sunset," and "Over In Glory."

Lydia Lathrop was born August 13, 1889 in Aberdeen Township to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lathrop. She attended rural schools and graduated from Aberdeen High School in 1908. She attended Northern State College in 1909 and 1910. She taught school in the Brentford and Stratford districts. She married Knolen C. Neill September 4, 1911, at Redfield. They lived in the Stratford area until 1951 when they moved to Columbia where they have since resided. They celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary this past September.

Mrs. Neill was a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church for many years and was a life member of the International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons having joined the group in 1914.

Survivors include her husband and one sister, Mrs. George (Mildred) Northland, Lead.