

November 24, 1944

MRS. LUENA E. PERKINS DIES; SERVICES IN GROTON

Luena Ellen Look, daughter of Eliza and Davis Look, was born Sept. 21, 1865, at Industry, Maine. She came to Ashton and was married to Cleveland Wade Perkins formerly of Farmington, Maine, on June 22, 1882, at Armadale Island. They lived on a homestead four miles north of the Rose Postoffice, Spink county, later moving to a tree claim south of Verdon.

In the summer of 1886, they moved to Groton where they resided until the death of her husband on Oct. 18, 1928. Soon afterward she moved to Aberdeen residing at 1504 So. Grant St. In March of this year, she suffered a stroke from which she never fully recovered. While visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Eske of Litchfield, Minn., since Oct. 23, 1944, she had the misfortune to fall and break her hip. She did not react favorably to the resultant operation and passed away on Monday, Nov. 20, 1944.

In early womanhood she became a member of the Baptist church, but upon moving to Aberdeen, she united with the Presbyterian church there. She was also a member of the Athena Study club and the Scottish Rite club.

She leaves to mourn her passing three daughters, Mrs. A. E. Eske of Litchfield, Minn.; Mrs. Certie Kjellman of Glasgow, Mont., and Mrs. Paul A. Bens of Aberdeen and three sons, Arthur Cleveland Perkins and Roscoe Davis Perkins, both of Minneapolis, and Franklin Wade Perkins of Chicago. Also five grandsons, all of whom are in the armed forces; six granddaughters and one great grandson; one brother at Gregory, S. D., and one sister and brother in Maine. One daughter and one son died in their infancy.

Funeral services were held in Litchfield, Minn., with Rev. Alvin Nicholson and Rev. C. William Barnum officiating after which the body was brought to Groton.

Funeral services in Groton were conducted by the Rev. M. D. Bone of Aberdeen at the Paetznick Funeral Home, at 2:00 o'clock, Friday, Nov. 24, and interment made in the Groton cemetery beside her husband.