

June 29, 1967

## Mrs. Ray Pierson

Mrs. Ray (Signe) Pierson, 70, of 2119 4th Ave. SE, Aberdeen, died at St. Luke's Hospital, Monday evening after an extended illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m., Friday, June 23, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. O. M. Simundson officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Pierson was born Jan. 23, 1897 in Sweden and came to the Claremont area when she was 10. She was married to Ray Pierson on Sept. 4, 1917 in Aberdeen and they established their first home on a farm near Claremont. They later farmed near Groton and Columbia. Mr. Pearson died in 1950.

Mrs. Pierson moved to Aberdeen in 1965, where she became a member of the Lutheran Church and the Royal Neighbor Lodge.

Survivors include one son, Glen, Columbia; one daughter, Mrs. Orville (Elva) Rumrey, Argenta, Ill.; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild; two brothers, Gunner Carlson, Aberdeen and Robert Carlson, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada and one sister, Mrs. Howard Henley, Putney. One son preceded her in death.