

February 24, 1938

BELOVED COUNTRY WOMAN EXPIRES

MISS ANNA PRESTEGARD DIES
AFTER SHORT ILLNESS;
FUNERAL SATURDAY

On last Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, this community was saddened by the passing of a loving neighbor and friend, Anna Marie Prestegard.

Miss Prestegard was born in Norway on October 23, 1877 and came with her parents and older brother, Eric, to America when she was 1½ years old. The Prestegard family settled in Minnesota for a few years, later moving to South Dakota, where they homesteaded the farm where the family has since made their home. She received her education in the public schools of Brown county, and later furthered her education in the Aberdeen public schools and the Aberdeen Business college. She was later employed as stenographer at the Register of Deeds' office and also as operator at the Dakota Central telephone office.

Upon the death of her mother several years ago, the duties of managing the family household fell upon her shoulders and she has continued with that work ever since, up until the time of her illness, with which she was stricken about a week before her death. She was taken suddenly ill on February 19 and she was attended to constantly by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Prestegard, a graduate nurse. Various complications set in, which caused her death on Thursday morning.

She leaves to mourn her passing her father, C. E. Prestegard, four brothers, Martin of Long Beach, Oscar of Ipswich, Clarence of Aberdeen and Andrew of Groton; three nieces and one nephew of Aberdeen.

Funeral services were held at the home and at the First English Lutheran church at Groton on Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. E. T. Anderson of Bath. Two solos were rendered by Mrs. Herman Julson and two selections by the ladies' sextette, and accompanied at the piano by Miss Amanda Wennock of Aberdeen.