

September 2, 1952

MRS. LILLA PRESTON

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday, Sept. 21, 1952, with the Rev. James A. Rice officiating. Music was rendered by the quartet composed of Mrs. Amos Doeringsfeld, Mrs. Clayton Gibbs, Randall Hall, Jr., and Richard Mylin, with Mrs. Mylin at the organ. Burial was in the Groton cemetery. Pall bearers were: A. S. Wattier, G. W. Potter, Wm. Messing, Art. E. Krueger, Verne Naeve and Ewald Kuehnert.

Mrs. Lilla Preston passed away last Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1952, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otho Rix, in this city, after a long illness, following a stroke.

She was born Lilla Fifield on May 5, 1879, at Sauk Rapids, Minn., coming to this community when a young girl and residing here almost continuously since. She was married to Roy Preston on January 1, 1900. To this union four children were born, two sons, Robert of Aberdeen and Harry of Warner, and two daughters, Doris (Mrs. Otho Rix) and Eva. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Eva, in 1936, and her husband in 1949. Also she leaves to cherish her memory four sisters, Mrs. Adeline Clark, Ellendale, N. D.; Miss Bertha Fifield, Groton; Mrs. John Grant, Harlan, Sask., Canada, and Mrs. Ruth Bayne, Vancouver, B. C., one brother, Warren Fifield, Hazlet, Sask., Canada; five grandchildren, Jeanne (Mrs. Michael Sanders) and Robert Preston, Jr., both of Aberdeen, Harry Lee Preston, serving in the armed forces in Germany, Betty and Barbara Preston, Warner; two great grandchildren, Stacey and Michael Sanders, Aberdeen.

Mrs. Preston was a kind and loving mother. She loved and served her family and her church with great devotion, giving herself with zeal to her work. She went among us doing good and was respected by all who knew her.