

September 13, 1973

## Mrs. Otto Raap

Services for Mrs. Otto (Emma) Raap, 77, Pierpont, were held Thursday morning, Sept. 6, at 11 a.m. in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Pierpont. The Rev. Hobart Skilbred officiated. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen.

Mrs. Raap died September 3 in the Day County Hospital in Webster.

Mrs. Douglas Holler served as organist. Mrs. Maynard Sigdestad accompanied a ladies' trio, Mrs. Orval Brandlee, Mrs. Ole Fosheim and Mrs. Marvin Holden when they sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Great is Thy Faithfulness."

Pallbearers were Wilbur Katzer, Ronald Mielke, Donald Raabe, Bert Raap, Henry Raap and James Raap.

Mrs. Raap was born December 16, 1895, in Fulda, Minn., and was married March 15, 1921, in Madison. She had lived in the Pierpont-Bristol area since that time and was a life member of the Bergen Lutheran Church at Bristol and a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Pierpont and a member of the Ladies Aid.

Survivors include her widower; two sons, Duane of Bristol and Marvin of Pierpont; one daughter, Mrs. Ed (Delores) Stratman, Sioux Falls; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Katzer, Montrose.

Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.