March 22, 1978

Mrs. Ringgenberg

Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia Ringgenberg, 97, of Aberdeen and more recently of Colonial Manor, Groton, were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 21, at the First Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen with the Rev. James Peterson officiating. Burial was in the Columbia Cemetery with the Huebl Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ringgenberg died March 18 at Colonial Manor.

Casket bearers were Robert Ringgenberg, Eveleth, Minn.; Lloyd Buntrock, Ronald and Gary Ringgenberg, Columbia; and Allen and Dean Ringgenberg, Aberdeen. All are grandsons. Mrs. John Evens was organist, and Dave Geary was soloist. Merritt Hughes and Homer Prather were ushers.

Lydia Dunaway was born at Winterset, Iowa, December 31, 1880, to Jess and Mary Kinart Dunaway. As a child she moved with her family to Lytton, Iowa, where she grew to womanhood and attended school. She married Frank Ringgenberg at Rockwell City, Iowa, on September 28, 1904, and they farmed three miles west of Columbia until 1945 when they retired and moved to Aberdeen. Mr. Ringgenberg died in July, 1950. Mrs. Ringgenberg lived for a few years with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schliebe, before entering CM more than a year ago.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Aberdeen.

Survivors include three sons, Arthur, Harley and Keith Ringgenberg, all of Columbia; two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Vivian) Schliebe of Aberdeen and Mrs. Egon (Velma) Buntrock, Columbia; one sister, Mrs. Robert (Lillian) Powell, Terril, Iowa; and 20 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, three sons, three brothers, three sisters and one grandson.