

December 21, 1977

## Mrs. Schwartz

Mrs. Agnes Schwartz, 89, former Stratford resident and more recently of Whittier, Calif., died Friday, Dec. 16, at Whittier.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 21, at the Scandinavia Lutheran Church in Gem Township with the Rev. N. Richard Wiekert officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen.

Casketbearers were Bill Misslitz, Warner; Curtis Misslitz, Mansfield; Norman Lee, Warner; Orvin Lee and Harry Preston, both of Aberdeen; and Duane Kramer, Stratford. Organist was Mrs. Arlene Wiekert, soloist was Mrs. Gerald Holdhusen. Ushers were Clarence Swenson and LaVerne Swenson.

Agnes Lee was born October 20, 1888, in Gem Township near Aberdeen. She attended school and grew to womanhood there. She married William L. Schwartz at Aberdeen on June 18, 1918. They farmed in Gem Township for 14 years and then moved to Stratford where they were custodians in the Stratford school for 27 years. They retired in 1959 and continued to live in Stratford until Mr. Schwartz's death on August 20, 1969. Following his death she moved to Whittier to live with her daughter.

She was a member of the American Lutheran Church Women.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Melvin (Blanche) Kahla, Whittier; one brother, George Lee, San Pablo, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Doris Preston, Aberdeen; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two brothers and three sisters.