

May 7, 1980

## Bertha Stevenson

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Stevenson, 93, Pierpont were Tuesday, May 6, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Pierpont with the Rev. Leslie O. Hernes officiating.

Mrs. Douglas Holler was the organist and the soloist Wally Loe sang "Beyond the Sunset."

Burial was in the Andover Cemetery. The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Casket bearers were George Nygaard, Roger Nygaard, Steven Nygaard, James Speirs, Mark Speirs and Duane Timmons.

Mrs. Stevenson died Friday, May 2, at the Colonial Manor in Groton.

Bertha Olson was born January 7, 1887. She married George Stevenson in 1905 at Andover. He died in 1951. He was a teacher in rural schools south of Andover in Day County and was also clerk of the Andover School District for many years. She was a 65-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star Excelsior and Meritum Lodges of Andover and Pierpont. She was a member of the American Lutheran Church Women and the Wednesday Church Women and the Wednesday Club of Andover. She lived in the Andover-Pierpont area all of her life.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Ruth) Nygaard, of Pierpont; and Mrs. Doris Speirs, of Milbank; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one daughter and two sisters.