

December 6, 1978

Mrs. Swenson ✓

Services for Mrs. Matilda Swenson, 95, of Claremont were held Friday, Dec. 1, at the Augustana Lutheran Church near Claremont with the Rev. Charles Peterson officiating.

The organist was Mrs. Betty Stanley and the soloist was Manley Green.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery with the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Casket bearers were John Beck, Dale Cutler, Dan Cutler, Don Gibbs, Lincoln Gibbs and Jan Hanson.

Mrs. Swenson died Tuesday, Nov. 28, at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Matilda Lofgren was born December 5, 1882, in Chisago County, Minn. At the age of three months she moved with her family to the Claremont-Langford area where she spent most of her life. She married George Swenson June 17, 1903, at rural Claremont. She was a charter member of the church and was a member of the church's Ladies Aid. She was also a member of the Royal Neighbors. She had lived at the Bethesda Home in Aberdeen for the past eight years.

Survivors include one son, Roy, of Minneapolis, Minn.; four daughters, Mrs. Bert (Melva) Gibbs of Claremont; Mrs. Buell (Edith) Luce of Aberdeen; Mrs. Myrtle Beck of Mitchell; and Mrs. Charles (Ardys) Webbenhurst of Brookings; one brother, George Lofgreen of Seattle, Wash.; 13 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, six brothers, two sisters, one grandson and one great-granddaughter.