

August 27, 1964

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Wagener, 71, Rapid City were held Thursday at the South Maple Methodist Church in Rapid City and on Saturday, Aug. 22, at the local Methodist church at 1:30 p. m. with the Rev. E. O. Hessel of Rapid City and Rev. K. Oliver Brekke officiating.

Music was provided by the Rev. Brekke accompanied by Mrs. Robert Wegner, organist.

Pall bearers were Howard Podoll, Vance Miller, Richard Ruden, Wesley Sippel, Leonard Broman Jr. and Donald Henley. Burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Nora Wagener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kranhold was born Oct. 23, 1892 in Henry township. She grew to womanhood here, attending the local schools and on Oct. 10, 1915 was married to Elmer Wagener, Groton. The couple lived on their farm in Putney township until Mr. Wagener retired and they moved to Groton. Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Sippel and children now live on the Wagener farm. Mr. Wagener passed away in 1949. She moved to Rapid City five years ago to live with her only daughter, Mrs. Leonard Witt and family. It was there she passed away. She was a long time member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. June Witt; two granddaughters, Laura and Gayle Witt and two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Henderson, Dupree, and Mrs. Charles (Emma) Pray, Groton. Three sisters, Ella Pfeifer, Ida Pfeifer and Dora Pasch, a young brother, Fred Kranhold, her parents, and a grandson have preceded her in death.

Among those from out of the community to attend the services were Mrs. Elsie Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Miller, Dupree; Walter and Randy Leinen, Melvin Pasch, George Larson and Edith Meidenwaldt all of Doran, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. August Witt, LeMars, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Juhl and Leonard Juhl, Remsen, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gustafson, Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pray, Wetonka; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wimpsett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Podoll and Robert Preston, Aberdeen.