

September 17, 1970

Mrs. Ernest Hite

Services for Mrs. Ernest (Sophie) O. Hite, 79, former Aberdeen resident, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at St. John Lutheran Church in Groton.

Mrs. Hite died Thursday, Sept. 10, at the Day County Hospital in Webster.

Rev. Raymond Pomp'un officiated and burial was in the Verdon cemetery under the direction of the Ackerson Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were William Tewksbury, Kenneth Tewksbury, Warren Dittus, Ed Remily, Ina Haywood and Joe Berg.

Mrs. Hite was born Nov. 18, 1890, in Bates Township and was married Oct. 11, 1909, in Aberdeen. She lived most of her life in the Ferney and Verdon areas and moved to Aberdeen in 1956. She remained in Aberdeen until 1968, when she moved to the Bethesda Nursing Home in Webster.

Survivors include four sons, Elwin and Albert, both of Aberdeen; Erwin, Verdon; and Russell, Sioux Falls; one daughter, Mrs. Lester Klapperich, Springfield, Ore.; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; one brother, Henry Larson, Aberdeen; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Baumann, Clarksville, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1951, two brothers and two sisters.