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## Esteemed Putney Lady Dies at Age of Eighty

Mrs. A. McKinnon, a resident of Putney since 1880, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Honey, Monday morning. Her death was due to the after effects of a stroke of paralysis, which seized her about two years ago and from which she never fully recovered.

Mrs. McKinnon was born in Kent county, Mich., in 1848 and was married 23 years later to Mr. McKinnon, the wedding taking place at Greenville, Mich. To this union four children were born, three of whom are now living at Putney. They are Mrs. Chris. Jensen, Mrs. W. J. Honey and Mrs. W. E. Greene.

Nine years after their marriage they came to Dakota and settled upon land a mile and a half from Putney, and have lived there continuously since 1880, with the exception of the past ten winters which have been spent in Florida.

The funeral was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Honey Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Norris, pastor of the local Methodist church, and in charge of H. Paetznick. Interment was made in Grotton cemetery. She is survived by her husband and three children.

The deceased was a lovely character, admired and held in the highest esteem by both young and old. Like the rapidly thinning ranks of pioneers, she lived a career that dug deep into the ruggedness of life and emerged crowned with splendor and success.