

April 21, 1976

## Mrs. Ed. Paeth ✓

Services for Mrs. Edward (Ruth) Paeth, 78, Groton resident, were held at 2 p.m., Friday, April 16, at the local United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Maines officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Paeth died Tuesday at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Mrs. Robert Wegner, organist, accompanied Lee Schinkel as he sang "Beautiful Garden of Prayer" and Manley Green who sang "How Great Thou Art."

Honorary casketbearers were all her close friends. Active casketbearers were Eugene Abeln, Harvey Dorfschmidt, Arthur Lange, Robert Schuelke, Jay Swisher, Donald Walter, Groton; and George Cliff, Aberdeen.

Ruth Clawson was born April 9, 1898, at Groton. She married Edward Paeth December 27, 1919, at Aberdeen. She was a member of the Groton Delphian Club, the American Legion Auxiliary at Groton, the Garden Club and was a charter member of the county extension club. She had been a resident of the Groton area all of her life.

Survivors include her widower; two daughters, Mrs. David (Shirleen) Phillips of Leesport, Pa., and Mrs. Willard (Doris) Brewington of Oak Harbor, Wash.; two brothers, Del Clawson of Groton and Gale Clawson of Montevideo, Minn.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, one granddaughter and one great-grandson.

Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.