

January 21, 1971

## Mrs. Frances Pratt

Services for Frances B. Pratt, 80, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 19, 1971 at the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Robert Carey officiated and burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Pratt died early Saturday at Day County Hospital at Webster.

Music was provided by Mrs. Robert Carey and Mrs. Amos Doeringsfeld singing, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "My Jesus as Thou Wilt," accompanied by Mrs. Ben Anderson, organist.

Pallbearers were Manley Green, Robert Johnson, John Clark, Kermit Sperry, Alvin Abeln and Robert Cliff.

Frances Belle Wood was born August 11, 1890 at Putney to Alta Dickerson Wood and William Wood and lived the major portion of her life in the Groton area. She graduated from Groton High School and attended college at Austin, Minn. for teacher's training. She taught school for several years in Brown County. She was married November 18, 1920 to Frank A. Pratt and to this union were born three daughters.

Mrs. Pratt was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Putney Ladies Aid, a member of the Presbyterian Church and a 4-H Leader when her daughters were growing up.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt moved from the farm Labor Day of 1954 and she lived in Groton until March, 1969 when she took up residence at the Sun Dial Manor at Bristol.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, September 11, 1967, her parents, a brother and a sister and one grandchild.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. George (Marjorie) Cliff, Aberdeen; Mrs. Lyle (Jean) Ives, Spokane, Wash.; and Mrs. Eugene (Virginia) Abeln, Groton; also eight grandchildren, James, Ronald and Michael Cliff; Richard and Barbara Ives; and Peggy, David and Neal Abeln.