

## Alma C. Root

Services for Mrs. Alma C. Root, 80, Bison, who died Tuesday, Sept. 16, at Hettinger, N. D., were held on Friday at 2:00 p. m., at the United Presbyterian Church in Bison with the Rev. Wm. B. Knickel officiating. Pastor Bahmson of the American Lutheran Church officiated at the 11 a. m. family service. Burial was in the Bison cemetery.

Mrs. Root was born Nov. 15, 1888 at Crawford County, Iowa, to Henry and Catherine Tramper. She attended schools in that area and Business College in Grand Island, Neb.

In 1907, the family moved to a homestead south of Bison. She worked in the Perkins County Register of Deeds office for several years before her marriage to Paul Root on Sept. 5, 1911 in Bison.

In 1918, they moved to Claremont, and returned to Bison in 1930. Mrs. Root was a member of the Presbyterian Church and UPW, Royal Neighbors, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Order of Eastern Star of which she was past matron and the Scattergood Sunshine Society. She maintained her home for many school children and teachers during school months for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1958 and one son, Hollis in 1960. Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Reinhold (Carol) Kolb; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Root, both of Bison, 12 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren; one niece and nephew, two sisters-in-law, Myra Hemen of Lakeland, Fla., and Mrs. Mayme Berg of Jeffer-