

July 6, 1972

## Mrs. H. Slack

Services for Mrs. Harrison (Irene) Slack, 84, Stratford, were held Saturday, July 1, at 7 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church in Stratford. The Rev. Robert Carey officiated. Burial was in the Oak Wood Cemetery at West Rondell.

Mrs. Slack died at her home Tuesday, June 27.

Pallbearers, all nephews, were Warren Rock, Minneapolis, Richard Erdmann, Moberge; Allan Baggett, George Cliff, Clifford Kettering, Aberdeen; and Lynn Erdmann, Stratford. Ushers were Ray Dayton and Richard Harris.

The Rev. and Mrs. Carey sang "How Great Thou Art" and "In The Garden," accompanied by Mrs. Dayle Luedeke.

Irene Churchill was born Oct. 22, 1887, on a farm near Groton in Dakota Territory. As a child, the family moved to Spring Valley, Minn. She attended school in Minnesota and then returned to South Dakota where she taught at rural schools in Brown County. She married Harrison M. Slack on Oct. 5, 1910, at the home of her parents in Spring Valley, Minn. The couple then farmed south of Stratford for nearly 50 years until they retired to their home in Stratford.

Mrs. Slack was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Stratford, United Presbyterian Women, Rondell King's Daughters and Sons, the Rebekah Lodge of Stratford and the Brown County Territorial Pioneers.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. William (Margaret) Fuhrman, Mansfield, and Mrs. George (Doris) Hansen, Stratford; two brothers, Glenn Churchill, Spring Valley, Minn., and Charles A. Churchill of Milaca, Minn.; eight grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1966, two grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters.