

September 27, 1956

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilbur

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilbur, 82, of Aberdeen, a former resident of Groton, died at 8:50 p. m., Saturday, a week ago in Phalen's Rest Home, where she was staying. Mrs. Wilbur suffered a stroke the previous Wednesday.

Services were conducted at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, in the Huebel Chapel at Aberdeen by the Rev. Dr. Allen Regan of the First Methodist church.

Earl Carlson, accompanied by Mrs. Carlson, sang two solos. Burial was in the Bath cemetery.

Elizabeth Schnauser was born Feb. 17, 1874, at Berlin, Germany. She spent her early childhood in Germany and when she was 11, she came to the United States with her brother. They made their home with relatives at Odessa, Minn. Their mother joined them in 1892 and they moved to Groton. They also lived at Bath for a time.

In 1897 she married Fred Wilbur at Bath and they farmed in that area until their retirement in 1944. At that time they went to Aberdeen. Mr. Wilbur died in 1949.

Survivors include two sons, Roger of Aberdeen and Claude of Bemidji, Minn.; two half-brothers, Max Hoppe of Eugene, Ore., and Paul Hoppe of St. Petersburg, Fla.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.