

**Ruth E. Simons,
Long time
Grand Forks
resident, dies at 90**

Ruth Evelyn Simons, 90, a former resident of Grand Forks died August 1 in Pawling, New York, at the home of her daughter Beverly A. Simons, and son-in-law Gordon C. Conley. She would have been 91 August 2. The cause of death was cancer.

Born August 2, 1912, in Omeene, N. D., she lived at 1115 Cherry Street in Grand Forks until 10 years ago, when she moved to Pawling three years after the death of her husband, George B. Simons. He had been County Agent in Griggs and Grand Forks counties. They were members at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Forks.

Mrs. Simons received her bachelor's degree at Minnesota State Teachers College, and she attended North Dakota State University, where she was a member of the Phi Mu Sorority. From 1953 to 1975, she was supervisor of the business office of the Grand Forks Clinic. She was a member of and past president of Business and Professional Women's Organization.

In addition to Beverly Simons, Mrs. Simons is survived by two other daughters, Audrey Brett of Ocala, Fla., and Karen Q. Berge, of Cass Lake, Minn.; two sisters, Millie Jacobson, of Minneapolis, and Tommy Rawley, of Onalasha, Wash.; five grandchildren: Karen Melpass, of Larchmont, N. Y.; Todd Berge, of Hillsboro, N. D.; Gaia Hanson, of Bemidji, Minn.; John Brett, Jr., of Ocala, Fla.; and Mary Gubbin, of Minneapolis, and eight great grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at Christ Church on Quaker Hill in Pawling at 11 a.m. Monday, August 4. Interment will be at the family plot in Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks.