

Mrs. T. Swiggum Services Slated

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Swiggum, 90, 118 Belmont Road, who died Wednesday, will be held at 2 p.m.



Saturday at United Lutheran Church with Rev. Erling H. Wold officiating. Pallbearers will be Capt. George T. Swiggum; George McKin-

non and David Schwenker of Grand Forks; Harvey Tallackson and Arthur Tallackson Jr. of Grafton, N.D.; Robert Murie, Edgeley, N.D. and Wesley Nelson, Devils Lake, N.D.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body will lie in state this evening at Hanson-Anderson Mortuary and Saturday at the church for one hour before the time of services.

Mrs. Swiggum, the former Sophia Bertina Tallackson, was born Aug. 16, 1879, at Fertile, Iowa. She moved to the Grafton, N.D., area in 1880 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George Tallackson, pioneer settlers, who homesteaded in what is now known as the Mandt area. Mrs. Swiggum was educated at Grafton High School and at the Grand Forks Business College.

Mrs. Swiggum married Thomas A. Swiggum on Aug. 29, 1900, at Mandt. He died in 1961.

They lived for one year at Grafton following their marriage and then moved to Grand Forks where Mrs. Swiggum has lived since.

Mrs. Swiggum was a continuous member of the United Lutheran Church. She served as first president of the Ladies Aid of United Lutheran Church from 1926 to 1927; a member of Chapter 12 of the Order of the Eastern Star of Grand Forks and in 1965 was presented with a 50-year membership pin; a past president of the Grand Forks Central High School Parent-Teachers Association from 1924 to 1925; past president of the Women's Relief Corps Auxiliary and later senior vice president of the Corps for North Dakota and a member of the Pioneer Daughters of Pembina County, N.D.

Surviving are one son, Capt. George T. Swiggum, Rockville, N.D.; one daughter, Mrs. D. J. (Elaine) Robertson, wife of Maj. Gen. Donn J. Robertson, Camp Pendleton, Calif.; one brother, William Tallackson, Grafton, N.D.; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.