

ADAMS- Rosa Elsie Adams of Duchess, Alberta died in the Brooks Health Centre on February 1, 1987 at the age of 89 years.

She was born at Everest, Kansas, U.S.A. and married in Kansas in January, 1916 and came to Alberta in the same year to the Duchess area under the Canadian Colonization Plan.

She moved to Fort Saskatchewan in 1919, returned to Kansas in 1922, moved back to Duchess in September, 1923 and to Calgary in 1953.

Rosa completed a business course and was later employed at the Brooks Bulletin and the Social Credit offices.

She moved back to Duchess in 1966 where she has resided since.

She was active in both the community and church and was organist first for the Duchess United Church and after the Duchess Lutheran Church was built she was organist there. She was predeceased by her husband Marcus on October 5, 1984.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Helen Kraus of Duchess, Beatrice Garrow and her husband Pat of Calgary, Jean Bruce of Duchess, Rosemarie Holden and her husband Norman of Calgary, Maryln Maier and her husband Phil of Fort St. John, B.C., three sons, Kenneth of Calgary, Lawrence and his wife Nancy of Duchess, Richard and his wife Gilda of Boston Massachusetts, 17 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Dahl of Calgary and Mrs. Grace Mullins of Hemet, Cali!. and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, February 6, at 2 p.m. in the Duchess Mennonite Church with the Reverend Steele Pruden of the Duchess Lutheran officiating. Interment will follow in the Duchess Cemetery.

If friends desire memorial donations may be made to the Alberta Heart Foundation or the charity of their choice.

Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.