

May Kittleson
April 3, 1884 - Aug. 1, 1974

Mrs. May Kittleson, 90, died at 9:20 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, in her home at Albany of an apparent heart attack.

She was a native of Attica and a daughter of pioneer settlers. The former May Bartlett was born April 3, 1884, a daughter of Chauncey and Anna Maynard Bartlett. The Bartletts came from England Wales; the Maynards had moved on from Indiana. Her father and grandfather Bartlett had owned and operated the mill at Attica, utilizing power from Big Sugar. She lived in Attica when it was a thriving crossroads community.

In 1907 she was married to George Kittleson. They farmed in the Norwegian Settlement, retiring to the village in January 1955. Mr. Kittleson died Dec. 20 of that year.

Mrs. Kittleson was a member of the Albany United Methodist Church and Albany Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

She was a talented seamstress, always busy with her sewing. She had lived alone, doing all of her own housework.

Surviving are a son, Ivan, on the home farm in the Norwegian Settlement between the Lutheran church and the former schoolhouse; a daughter, Mrs. Arnold (Gean) Reasa, Albany; a sister, Mrs. Harry (Grace) Edwards, Albany ; four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by three brothers, Percy Bartlett, Danvers, Minn., March 6, 1971; Romayn (Roe), Oct. 1, 1962, and Joe, Sept. 15, 1973. The father died March 27, 1930 and the mother, April 21, 1924.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, in Gohlke's Sharer Funeral Home, Albany. Her pastor, Rev. Quentin Meracle, is to officiate. Burial will be in the Norwegian Settlement Cemetery.

Visitation at the funeral home is from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and after 11 a.m. Sunday.