

December 29, 1966

Mrs. N. H. Berry

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Norman H. (Marian) Berry at the Groton Methodist Church with Rev. K. Oliver Brekke officiating, on Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Ben Anderson presided at the organ and Margaret and Myrtle Blader sang, "My Lord is Waiting in the Garden."

Mrs. Berry was the daughter of John and Mayme Townsend. She was born January 29, 1904 and lived most of her life in Groton. She graduated from Groton High School and attended Breneau Girls School in Georgia and later graduated from U of S. Dak. with a BA degree. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority at the University.

She was married to Norman H. Berry on September 1, 1932 at a ceremony in the home of her parents at Groton. The couple lived for sometime at Grand Rapids, Minn., but returned to Groton where they lived the rest of their lives.

She was very active in the church and community. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the W.S.C.S. and served on the Official Board, the Board of Trustees and was a member of the present building committee. Mrs. Berry was a past president of the PEO Sisterhood and the Merifu Club.

Pall bearers were Roy Richards, Alfred Breikreutz, Wm. Rock, Dale Sour, Harold Sour, Gilbert Erdmann, Vance Miller and Amos Doeringsfeld.

Mrs. Berry is survived by three children, Mrs. Gerald A. (Marilyn) Rekow of Chaska, Minn.; John T. Berry, Montevideo, Minn., and Nancy Berry of the U of South Dakota, Vermillion; four grandchildren, Julie and John Rekow and Jamie and Tod Berry.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband who died on Oct. 6, 1953.

Relatives attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Manley Berry, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Berry, Austin, Minn.; Oliver Rekow, Montevideo, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollenbeck, Madison, S. D.; and Dr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Laughlin of Chaska, Minn.