

January 29, 1970

Mrs. Fred C. Bowles

Services for Mrs. Fred C. (Edythe) Bowles, 82, long time Groton resident were held Friday, Jan. 23, at 2:00 p. m. in the local United Methodist church with the Rev. Larry Moore officiating. Burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Mrs. Bowles passed away Tuesday at the Bethesda Nursing Home in Webster.

Music was provided by Margaret and Myrtle Blader, who sang, "Whispering Hope," and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," accompanied by Mrs. Robert Wegner.

Pall bearers were Glen Cooper, Lyle Hjellming, Clifford Hoops Harold Sour, Carlyle Tygstad and LeRoy Weisenberger.

Edythe Mildred Hubbard, daughter of Andrew and Alice Hubbard was born April 26, 1887 at Tuppville, Vernon County, Wisconsin.

She was educated in the public schools of Wisconsin and at Aberdeen Normal School, Aberdeen, S. D. She taught for six years, first in Wisconsin and then in South Dakota, previous to her marriage to Mr. Bowles.

She was married on September 25, 1909 to Fred C. Bowles. The couple made their home in Groton. She was a life long member of the Methodist Church. She was active in other organizations, especially the Phosde Club.

Surviving Mrs. Bowles are two sons, Donald of Webster and Lynn, Salem, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. Dale (Janet) Sour, Groton and Mrs. Virginia Tjomsland, Vancouver, Wash.; three brothers, Fay Hubbard, Moorhead, Minn.; Scott Hubbard, McMinville, Ore., and Ronald Hubbard, Groton; two sisters, Mrs. I. G. Eastman, Hillsboro and Mrs. Fred Richards, Forest Grove, Ore.; nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two infant daughters, her husband in December, 1949 and a brother and two sisters.

Arrangements were in charge of the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel.

Out of town relatives attending were Mrs. F. O. Tjomsland, Vancouver, Wash.; Mr and Mrs F. J. Hubbard, Moorhead, Minn., and many friends from surrounding area.