

May 9, 1979

Howard Brooks

Services for Howard Brooks, 92, were held Monday, May 7, at St. John's Catholic Church in Groton with the Rev. Marvin McPhee officiating.

Stacy Broman was the organist.

Burial was in the Groton Catholic Cemetery. The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Active casket bearers were Richard Anderson, Gene Cassels, Jack Chilton, Don Gibbs, Lincoln Gibbs and Glenn Sperry. Honorary casket bearers were Eugene Abeln, Manley Green, Elmer Messing, Robert Schuelke, Dale Sour, Emery Stohr and Foster Rix.

Mr. Brooks died Thursday, May 3, at the Colonial Manor in Groton.

Mr. Brooks was born October 30, 1886, at Sparta, Wis. He came to the Claremont-Groton area as a young man and had resided here since. He married Anna Gettle. Following her death he later married Mary Swenson. After her death he then married Mary Worthy Gibbs.

Survivors include his widow and two sisters, Mrs. Sidney (Jessie) Steele, of Sparta, Wis.; and Mrs. Arthur (Eva) Rix, of Groton.

He was preceded in death by his first two wives, four sisters and two brothers.