

January 29, 1970

Mrs. Martha Gerth

Services for Mrs. Martha Gerth, 85, Eagle Butte, were held Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel at 2:00 p. m. The Rev. Robert Carey officiating and burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Mrs. Gerth passed away Saturday at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Music was provided by Mrs. R. Carey and Mrs. A. Doeringsfeld, duet, accompanied by Mrs. Ben Anderson, organist.

Pall bearers were Henry Lehman, Dale McKiver, Cyril Paepke, Ed Paeth, Walter Reber and Henry Weihrauch.

Mrs. Gerth was born April 22, 1884 at Groton. She was married to Arnold A. Gerth at Aberdeen on Jan. 10, 1907. They lived at Groton and in Aberdeen until 1943 when they moved to the Firesteel-Dupree area. They moved to Eagle Butte 20 years ago. Mr. Gerth preceded her in death. She was a member of Kensington Club at Eagle Butte.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Lucille) Peterson, Groton; Mrs. Jerome (Helen) Payne, Eagle Butte and Mrs. Henry (Mary) Harding, Mesa, Ariz.; one brother, Otto Lier, Blue Earth, Minn.; eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Two daughters and four grandchildren preceded her in death.