

July 15, 1954

Caroline Gibbs

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Gibbs, 79, were held at 2:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, at the Presbyterian church, with the Rev. Harvey Sander officiating. Mrs. Ruth Doeringsfeld and Mrs. Otho Rix, sang several selections and Robert Schuelke sang the "Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Richard Mylin was organist. Burial was in the family lot at Houghton. Pall bearers were Jack Gilchrist, Eugene Craig, Harlowe Kerl, John and Clayton Gibbs and Marvin Erdmann.

Mrs. Gibbs passed away Thursday morning at the Webster hospital, following a brief illness from a heart ailment.

Caroline Moser was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 30, 1875. At the age of 17 years, she moved with her parents to Grand Junction, Colo. On March 26, 1896, she was united in marriage to James H. Gibbs. To this union seven children were born. Her husband and son, James, and daughter, Mrs. Dean Honey, preceded her in death. Mrs. Gibbs made her home in Groton during the later years of her life.

Mrs. Gibbs' genial disposition and kindness won her the friendship and admiration of all who knew her. She was a true and loving wife, mother and friend, and her passing brought sorrow to all.

She leaves to mourn her passing, four daughters, Mrs. Harvey Henderson, Mrs. Dean Thompson, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. LeRoy Thompson of Castroville, Calif., and Mrs. Alice Gibbs, Groton; one son, Harry Gibbs, Groton; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Gibbs, Grand Junction, Colo.; also 24 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

Relatives from away attending the last rites were: Mrs. Harvey Henderson and Mrs. Dean Thompson, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. LeRoy Thompson and son, Steven, Castroville, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Toole and Kathy, Mitchell, Mrs. Helen Murray and daughters, Misses Patricia and Janet Gibbs, Las Vegas, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Henderson and Rex, of Webster.