

September 15, 1960

Henry Phillip Gibbs ✓

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 30, at 2:00 p. m., at the Methodist church of Groton for Henry Phillip Gibbs, 55, with Rev. Robert Carey of the Presbyterian church officiating. A quartet composed of Mrs. Robert Carey, Miss Sandra Dresbach, Paul Krueger and Gilbert Erdmann sang "Abide With Me" and "In the Garden," accompanied by Miss Kathy Blair at the organ.

Pall bearers were Kenneth, Raymond and George Alberts, Jr., Dale Hosley, Harry Pharis and Elmer Andrews. Burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Henry Phillip Gibbs was born at Grand Junction, Colorado on December 17, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gibbs.

At the age of five years he moved with his parents and five sisters to Dakota and grew to manhood in the vicinity of Putney and Claremont. He was united in marriage to Arvilla Stanley of Claremont. To this union three children were born, Carol, Gary and Robert. He moved with his family to Tacoma, Wash., in 1941, where he resided until 1951, when he returned to Groton where he has since made his home.

He was a kind and loving father and brother and enjoyed the friendship of many. Harry as he was known to everyone, was a lover of children and good music, and he was a talented pianist. Mr. Gibbs was a member of the Presbyterian church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and a brother. He passed away on August 26th, quietly of a heart attack at the home of his brother-in-law, Dean Honey, where he had made his home the past nine years.

He leaves to mourn his passing his children, Carol (Mrs. Lee Bech), Gary and Robert and two grandchildren of Tacoma, Wash., three sisters, Pauline (Mrs. Harvey Henderson), Irene (Mrs. Dean Thompson), both of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Alice Gibbs of Groton, besides a number of other relatives.

Sympathy is extended to members of the family in the loss of their loved