

February 18, 1971

William E. Greene

Services for William E. Greene, 86, 1030 West 159th St., Gardena, Calif., were held Thursday, Feb. 4 at 12:00 noon in the Chapel of the Chimes. Rev. Paul A. Cedar, a son of a former Groton pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Inglewood Cemetery.

Mr. Greene died January 31 at the West Torrence Convalescent Hospital where he was confined since suffering a broken hip a year ago last November.

William E. Greene was born in the pioneer home of George and Susan Greene near Groton, S.D. The family moved to Langford two years later where he grew to manhood. On June 7, 1911, he was married to Elizabeth McKinnon at Putney. The family spent sixteen years on a farm near Putney. In 1937, the family moved to California. He was a member of the United Methodist Church and a member of the Masonic Order for 60 years.

Survivors are his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Franklin; one son, Gordon; two grandsons and one sister, Mrs. E.O. Waldrop, Lynnwood, Wash.