Emily Herron

6-22-88

The funeral for Emily Herron, 97, Groton, was held Monday morning at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Dan Elkins officiating. Burial was in Groton Union Cemetery with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

She died Thursday, June 16, 1988, at Colonial Manor.

Emily Kalbus was born December 27, 1890, in Ellendale, N.D., to Frederick and Pauline Binke Kalbus. She grew up in Ellendale and attended Ellendale Normal.

After she graduated, she moved to Minneapolis, where she worked in the Austin Milner Hat Store and learned to make hats. She also worked in the Golden Rule Store in Minneapolis. Later she worked in a milinary store in Groton.

She married Guy Herron at Groton on November 6, 1918. They lived in Groton. She had been in Colonial Manor the past two years.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Roland (Lavohn) Sieh, Bath; Mrs. Charles (Betty) Purcell, La-Puente, Calif., and Mrs. Elmer (Dorothy) Schulz, McLaughlin; one brother, Fred Kalbus, Ellendale; 20 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one daughter, three brothers and three sisters.

Casketbearers, all grandsons, were Patrick Sieh, Thomas Sieh, David Purcell, Warren Purcell, Ronald Crawford, Jeffrey Crawford, Gregory Crawford, Tim Schulz, Tony Schulz, Guy Dean Schulz and Troy Schulz.

The organist was Mrs. Eugene Neuman and the soloist, David Sueltz, sang, "Amazing Grace" and "The Old Rugged Cross."