

July 13, 1977

Dorothy Moore

Services for Dorothy Moore, San Francisco, Calif., former Claremont resident, were held Thursday, June 9, at 2 p.m. in the First English Lutheran Church in Sacramento, Calif.

She died at home June 4, which was the anniversary of the birth of her mother Julia Swanson.

Dorothy Drobny Moore was born to Otto and Julia Swanson in Packwood, Iowa. The family moved to the Claremont area around 1910. She graduated from Claremont High School and Dakota Wesleyan and taught schools at Barnard Consolidated, rural Claremont, Fairfax High, Hartford High, Sisseton Grade, rural Claire City, Franklin Consolidated (near Madison), and Winfred High, before teaching Morse Code at the Sioux Falls Army Air Base from 1942-45.

The family moved to Sacramento in June 1945, and she taught for one year (Morse Code to Brazilian Air Cadets) in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in 1946. She then taught for eleven years in Sacramento. She married Norman Moore in 1957, and was a resident of San Francisco since 1958, although she visited often in Sacramento and made a number of visits to the Claremont and Madisons areas. She returned for the Claremont reunion in 1969 and was last there in July, 1975.

She is survived by her widow, one son, Jerry Drobney; one sister, one brother, two sister-in-laws, a nephew and two grandsons.