

July 11, 1984

Marie C. Osman

The funeral for Marie C. Osman, 84, Groton, and former Waubay resident, was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 5, at Egeland Lutheran Church, rural Waubay, with the Rev. Jon Gerdts officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Osman died Saturday, June 30, at Bethesda Home of Aberdeen.

The family prefers memorials.

Casketbearers were Joey Bisgard and William Bisgard, both of Waubay; Richard Osman and Todd Osman, both of Aberdeen; Gregg Jongeward, Bloomington, Minn., and Charles Johnson, Watertown. All of her friends were considered honorary casketbearers. Peter Bisgard was organist with a duet by Maurice Olson and Mildred Surma. Ushers were Brad Bisgard and Herb Bisgard.

Marie C. Bisgard was born March 15, 1900, in Day County. She attended rural school there. She earned her teaching certificate and taught rural school prior to her marriage to Austin T. Osman June 8, 1924, at Waubay. They farmed near Putney and in 1939 moved to a farm south of Waubay. Mr. Osman died in December 1967. That same year she moved to Groton where she lived until February 1982 when she became a resident of the home in Aberdeen. She was a member of the Egeland American Lutheran Church Women and was a past member of the W.E. Extension Club, the Phosde Club and the Senior Citizens, both of Groton, and the VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors include one son, James (Jim) Osman, Aberdeen; four daughters, Mrs. R.G. (Dona) Olderog, Westminster, Colo.; Mrs. Darrell (Cleone) Jongeward, Bloomington, Minn.; Doris Abel, Bellevue, Wash.; and Kathy Osman, Colorado Springs, Colo.; two brothers, Elmer Bisgard, Webster; and Harvey Bisgard, Albert Lea, Minn.; three sisters, Mrs. Charlie (Elva) Johnson, Webster; Mrs. Myrtle Hanse, Canby, Minn.; and Mrs. M.L. (Inez) Knight, Brookings; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two sons, two brothers and one sister.