Vinal Preston 1/16/85

The funeral for Vinal W. Preston, 83, Groton, was held Thursday, Jan. 10, at 1 p.m. at the First Presbyteran Church, Groton, with the Rev. James Wright officiating.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

He died Monday, Jan. 7 at Colonial Manor in Groton.

Casketbearers were Robert Voigt, Robert Wegner, Dale McKiver, Jerroll Erdmann, Jon Anderson and Jack Chilton. The organist was Mrs. Clayton Sternhagen and the soloist, Lee Schinkel, sang "How Great Thou Art" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

He was born January 18, 1901, at Groton to Warren and Anna (McKiver) Preston. He was a retired machinist. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Groton. He lived in Groton until 1942 when he moved to San Francisco. He lived in San Francisco until retirement in 1969, when he moved back to Groton. He also taught school several years.

Survivors include one nephew, John, Santa Cruz, Calif.; and one niece, Mrs. Wayne (Jackie) Davies, Aberdeen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.