

September 10, 1970

9-10-1970
Mrs. Ella Spencer ✓

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Ella Spencer at the Paetznick Funeral Home, in Groton, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. F. G. MacKenzie officiating. Misses Myrtle and Margaret Blader sang two selections, "In the Garden" and "Lord, I'm Coming Home," accompanied by Mrs. Alonzo Richardson.

Burial was in the Groton union cemetery. Vance E. Miller, F. J. Jiran, L. A. Broman, Sr., Vern Tut-hill, Jack Peterson and Walter Her-ron were pallbearers.

Ella Gipp was born February 5, 1873, at Keystone, Iowa, where on June 29, 1890, she was married to George Spencer, and to this union were born four sons and one daughter. Her husband and daughter, Elsie, preceded her in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer came to Gro-ton vicinity in 1908, and the family has made their home here most of the time since. Survivors are her four sons, Ralph and Thomas of Gro-ton; John of Yankton, S. D., and El-mer of St. Cloud, Minn. Nine grand-children and five great grandchildren also survive.

Among those attending the services from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and Sterling, of Milbank, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zeller of Carrington, N. D.; Mrs. Leonard Zeller of Aberdeen, and Mrs. Joe Swearingen of Andover, S. D.