

July 2, 1975

## Mrs. Synoground

Mrs. Martha Synoground, 87, of Groton, died Thursday at Groton Hospital shortly after she was admitted. She had become the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Synoground, Nortonville, while en route from a trip to Groton.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 10, at 2 p.m., in the Dalrymple-Thornby Funeral Chapel with the Rev. A.L.C. Keller officiating. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Synoground was born Jan. 21, 1888 at Groton, Iowa. She was the daughter of John and Mrs. John Schornack. She attended school in Groton and after graduation worked as a clerk in the Miller Merchantile Store for several years. Her marriage to William Synoground took place Jan. 12, 1911 at Groton, and they made their home on the Synoground-Galea farm south of Groton. They purchased a farm four miles north of Nortonville and in 1925 they moved to Valley City where Mrs. Synoground managed the Van Hook Entry Farm. They retired in 1944 and moved to Aberdeen. Following her husband's death in 1945, Mrs. Synoground continued to reside in Aberdeen until 1958 when she moved to Jameson and had lived there ever since. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Dardis, Groton; two sons, Donald Synoground, San Francisco, Calif., and William Synoground, Portland, Ore.; 15 great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Harry Buchanan, Portland, Ore. She was preceded in death by her husband, two sisters and