

March 15, 1934

MRS. ALTA WOOD'S FUNERAL FRIDAY

**VENERABLE PUTNEY LADY LAID
TO REST IN GROTON
CEMETERY**

The funeral of Mrs. Alta Wood, of Putney and Groton, was held at the Presbyterian church last Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. W. Spence and the remains were laid to rest in Groton cemetery.

Mrs. Wood died last Wednesday morning from the effects of an illness from which she suffered for two months. She was born in Perry, Mich., March 13, 1867, and came to South Dakota with her parents in 1882 settling in the vicinity of Putney. In 1888 she was married to William Wood and to this union four children were born, two of whom have preceded her in death. Those surviving are William Wood and Mrs. Frank Pratt, both of Putney, besides a brother and sister, Mrs. Fred Rasmussen of Claremont and Frank Dickerson, of Pasadena, Cal. Five grandchildren are also left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Wood was a highly esteemed lady and her death marks the passing of another one of our early pioneers whose rapidly thinning ranks are a source of great regret to the community which they developed and gave so much of their lives.