

November 11, 1971

Mrs. L. Benson

Services for Mrs. Luther (Anna) Benson, 84, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the United Methodist Church. She died Nov. 3 in Cosmos, Minn.

The Rev. Robert Carey officiated and burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel.

Pallbearers were Wm. Heitmann, Ray Johnson, Robert Johnson, Merrill Rix, Dale Sour and Donald Walter.

Music was provided by Misses Myrtle and Margaret Blader who sang "Ivory Palaces," and "Abide With Me," accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Alberts, organist.

Mrs. Benson was born Feb. 25, 1887, in Starbuck, Minn., and was married to the Rev. Luther Benson at Glenwood, Minn., Feb. 11, 1907. The couple lived in Groton for 42 years. Her husband was the Methodist pastor here for twenty years. She was a member of the Methodist Church, the OES, WSCS and Phosde Club.

Survivors include one son Robert, Altamonte Springs, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Louise Ericson, Hector, Minn.; Mrs. Charles (Eleanor) Gadway, Portland, Ore.; and Mrs. Joyce Sundling, Groton; 11 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, four brothers, three sisters, one son and one grandchild.