

October 6, 1949

Mrs. Harvey Diedrich

(By L. E. Falk)

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p. m., Thursday, September 22, at the Moeller Funeral Home in Santa Monica, Calif., for Mrs. Harvey Diedrich. The Rev. F. M. Judson, of a Santa Monica Baptist church officiating.

Mrs. Diedrich died at her home in Los Angeles late Monday evening, September 19, following a few days serious illness. She was stricken a few weeks ago by what her physician described as a slight cerebral hemorrhage, but she rallied and no immediate concern for her life was felt by her family and friends. A week previous to her death her strength declined rapidly and her son, John, was summoned from San Francisco, arriving early Sunday for an enjoyable visit with his mother before death came quite unexpectedly.

Mrs. Diedrich had resided in Los Angeles since 1936. She was born Mima Emily Grinolds, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grinolds, pioneer settlers of the Groton community.

She was married to Walter Holtz in 1902 and three sons, Robert, Walter and John, were born to the union all of whom survive her. Walter Holtz died in Los Angeles in 1944.

She was married to Harvey Diedrich on August 26, 1945, in the Wee Kirk 'o the Heather in Forest Lawn, Los Angeles, the couple making their home in the Venice section of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Diedrich never returned to Groton to visit, but she kept in touch with many of her young womanhood friends through the years.

Interment was in Glendale's Forest Lawn on a sun-drenched hill which holds silent vigil over busy streets far below and the mountains in the distance, beyond which lies her final home in life. There she rests well after a turbulent life, a life beset with many problems—problems that defied solution and removed the happiness she wished for so eagerly at the foot of a rainbow ever beyond her reach.