

May 4, 1983

## Esther Dodge

The funeral for Mrs. Esther Dodge, 84, Groton, was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 30, at the United Methodist Church, Groton, with the Rev. John Maines officiating.

Burial was in the Langford Cemetery. The Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel of Groton was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Dodge died Wednesday, April 27, at the Colonial Manor in Groton.

Honorary casketbearers were all of her friends. Mrs. Gene Cassels was the organist.

Esther Kishner was born November 9, 1898, at Pierpont. She married Henry Dodge June 14, 1916, at Pierpont. She and her husband farmed in the Langford-Pierpont-Groton areas until his death in 1964. She continued to live in this area and had lived at the Colonial Manor in Groton for the past seven years.

Survivors include one son, Willard, Pierre; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Arvilla) Murray, Lead; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Hopps, Andover; Mrs. Muriel Rogge, Omaha, Neb.; and Mrs. Mildred Dotson, Glendale, Calif.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, five brothers, four sisters and one great-grandson.