

January 24, 1977

## Mrs. G. Erdmann

Funeral services for Mrs. Gilbert (Estella) Erdmann, 69, were held Monday, Jan. 24, 1977, at 2 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robert Carey officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Erdmann died Friday, Jan. 21, at her home.

Mrs. Everett Kelley was the organist, and Mrs. Bill Rogers was soloist. Ushers were Wilford Dresbach and Everett Kelley.

Honorary casketbearers were Clayton Gibbs, Randall Hall Jr., Elmer Messing, Foster Rix, Merrill Rix and Otho Rix. Active casketbearers were Dana Craig, Wattertown; Louis Kraft, Aberdeen; Glen Cooper, Bristol; and John Clark, Earl Ruden and Robert Zimney, Groton.

Members of the Eastern Star attended in a group.

Estella Craig was born August 17, 1907, at Groton. She married Gilbert Erdmann July 28, 1928, at Huron. She lived in the Groton area all of her life and taught school at Bath, Columbia and Conde. She was a member of the Diana Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at Groton, the Merifu Club, the 20th Century Club and the United Presbyterian Women.

Survivors include her widower; one son, Jerroll, Groton; one daughter, Mrs. Delwin (Annette) Bopp, Dover, Del.; one sister, Mrs. Gene (Dorothy) Miller, Grand Forks, N.D.; Mrs. R.V. (Lucile) Dougherty, St. Paul, Minn., who was raised by the late Wm. Craig family; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Paetznick Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

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