

MRS. S. M. GIBBS³⁻²⁵⁻²⁰
DIES IN CALIFORNIA

HONORED GROTON PIONEER
GOES TO HER REWARD AT THE
HOME OF HER SON ON COAST

A telegram received in Groton on Friday bore the sad news that Mrs. S. M. Gibbs had passed away at the Chap Gibbs' home, Whittier, Cal., on Thursday, March 18, at 2 p. m. The news was not unexpected by those who had been out there for the winter period, as she had been in rather poor health for some time, but to those who had not this information the news was considerable of a shock.

Mrs. Gibbs was a real pioneer in the Groton community, coming here with her husband in the very early days. They at that time settled on a farm northeast of the city and made their home there for many years, Mr. Gibbs during the time, building up one of the most attractive farm homes in this section. Subsequently they built a home in Groton, moving to the city, and making their home on upper Main street for many years, up to the time of Mr. Gibbs' death, which occurred some few years ago. Since that time Mrs. Gibbs has spent much time in travel, but the past few years she made her home with her son, Chap Gibbs, at Whittier.

It is probable that, a little later, her remains will be brought to Groton for interment, Mr. Gibbs having been buried here. While we are unable to give our readers a complete life history, at this time, we hope to be able to do so in an early issue.

Mrs. Gibbs was the mother of Mrs. F. H. Smith and we are informed that Mr. and Mrs. Smith were on the coast and with Mrs. Gibbs when she passed away, having been out there for the winter from their home at Amenia, N. D.