May 5, 1982

# Howard Gooding

Funeral services for Howard Gooding, 77, were held at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 29, at the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel in Groton with the Rev. John Maines officiating.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Mr. Gooding died Monday, April 26, at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Casketbearers were Timothy Morton, Todd Morton, William Morton, James A. Zeck, James R. Zeck and Richard Zeck. Mrs. Gene Cassels was the organist. The congregation sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "How Great Thou Art".

Mr. Gooding was born April 25, 1905, at Columbia. He lived and farmed in the Groton area most of his life. He never married. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Groton.

Survivors include two brothers, Leroy, Aberdeen; and Harold, Pierpont; and three sisters, Mrs. Maude Charles, Andover; Mrs. Ethel Widvey and Mrs. Ada Poe, both of Groton.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.