

# Mrs. Dorothy Custer, Tribune Employe, Is Dead

GREENTOWN — Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth (Finch) Custer, 58, Greentown, a proofreader at The Kokomo Tribune until her illness, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Howard Community Hospital following a five-month illness.

Born Feb. 27, 1909, in Alto, she was the daughter of Ernest V. and Zella Pearl (Simpson) Finch. *3 Aug 1967 p. 2*

On Nov. 25, 1936 she was married to Jessie A. Custer, who preceded her in death on July 1, 1961. She had lived in Kokomo for a number of years and moved to Greentown 23 years ago.

She was a member of the Hillsdale EUB Church and the WSWS of the church. She also was a member of the Mothers of World War II and the West Middleton WCTU.

She was a 1927 graduate of West Middleton High School.

Among the survivors are two sons, J. Arnold Custer and Max L. Custer, both of Greentown; four grandchildren; a step-mother, Mrs. Dessie Finch, Kokomo; a brother, John V. Finch, Pennville; and four sisters, Mrs. Bennie (Agnes) Whitacre, Kokomo R.R. 1; Mrs. Mervin (Maxine) Main and Mrs. William R. (Frances) Rosa, both of Kokomo, and Mrs. Lowell (Katheryn) Roode Sr., Russiaville.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Pickett Funeral Home here with the Rev. Raleigh C. Walker officiating. Burial will be in the Sunset Memory Gardens Cemetery at Kokomo.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.