

.. SEPT. 19, 1963

ry McGill Ingils

Fire Takes Life Of Luther Craver

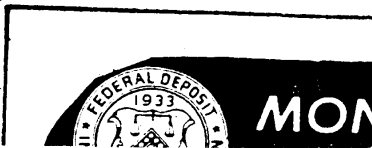
BOISE, IDAHO - Luther T. Craver, 83, a retired carpenter, died early Aug. 21 when a fire damaged an apartment building here. Fire department officials reported Craver was caught in his second story apartment and succumbed to fumes before he could be liberated. He was pronounced

dead on arrival at the hospital, resuscitation having failed. Cause of the fire was unknown.

Residents of the apartment below Craver's were away at the time of the fire. Those in other parts of the building were rescued.

Services were held in the Relyea chapel and interment was in Cloverdale cemetery Aug. 23.

Luther Thomas, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craver, was born in Grinnell, Iowa, May 28, 1880. Later they moved to Searsboro



where he was reared on a farm. There he was married and they had a son who died two years ago. They left the farm and moved to Des Moines and to New Sharon where he did carpentering until going to Idaho in 1937. He worked at the trade until retiring in 1947.

One of six children, he is survived by a brother, Merrill Craver, Montezuma, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Goodner, Des Moines, several nieces, nephews and a host

Thursday, September 19, 1963

Former Resident Dies In Fire At Boise, Idaho

Word has been received here of the death Aug. 21st at Boise, Ida., of Luther T. Craver, 83, a former Grinnell resident. He died when fire swept thru an apartment building where he resided.

Fire department officials said Craver, who occupied an apartment on the second floor, was overcome by fumes. He was pronounced dead at a Boise hospital after unsuccessful efforts were made to revive him.

Cause of the fire, which caused extensive damage, was undetermined.

Funeral services were held at Boise with interment at Cloverdale cemetery there.

Born May 28th, 1880, at Grinnell, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craver. The family later moved to Searsboro where he grew to manhood. He subsequently moved to Des Moines where he married.

In later years he returned to his father's farm following the death of his father. He lived in New Sharon until 1937 when he moved to Idaho and worked as a carpenter until his retirement in 1947.

Survivors include a brother, Merrill Craver of Montezuma; one sister, Mrs. Mary Goodner of Des Moines; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and two sisters.