

OBITUARY

ETHEL MEIGS

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1-7-1960
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She was the daughter of Benjamin P. and Josephine Meigs, who were among the first settlers of Malcom, and a granddaughter of Rev. A. D. Chapman, founder of the Malcom Presbyterian church. Her early years were spent on the Meigs farm north of Malcom and after graduating in the first class of Malcom high school, she began her first teaching in the home school under Supt. O. J. Laylander.

She had a beautiful singing voice of which she gave freely to her friends. After a few years, she trained herself for music supervision work and she taught music in the public schools of Des Moines, Helena, Mont., San Gabriel and National City, Calif. She completed her teaching career in the San Diego school in 1941.

Miss Meigs had made her home in Long Beach, becoming a member of the Ebell Club and other organizations.

She had been an invalid for some four years.

Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Frank Herkelrath of Redlands, Calif.; a brother, Dr. A. C. Meigs of Long Beach, Calif.; a niece, Mrs. Betty Shover of Scotts Bluff, Neb.; two nephews, Frank Herkelrath Jr. of Claremont, Calif., and Arthur Meigs Jr. of Long Beach, Calif.

Funeral services were held in Long Beach and burial was in the Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom. Graveside services were conducted by the Rev. E. E. Beattie on Dec. 30. Pallbearers were Ralph Wentzel, Henry Wichman, Grant Heishman, Earl Lester Schneekloth Jr.

Services at Graveside For Malcom Pioneer

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Funeral services were held in Long Beach, Calif., before shipping the body back to Malcom for burial in the Ivy Hill cemetery where graveside services were conducted by Rev. Beattie on Wednesday, Dec. 30th. Casket bearers were Ralph Wentzel, Henry Wichman, Grant Heishman, Earl Lamb, George Baustian, and Lester Schneekloth, Jr.