

## Former Resident, Ross Wheeler, H-R Dies In Alaska

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Ross A. Wheeler, a former Grinnell resident, died March 18 at a Juneau, Alaska, hospital.

Wheeler, 53, lived in Grinnell between 1912 and 1923. He attended the public schools here. A sister, Mrs. R. R. (Helen) Anthony, still lives in Brooklyn.

Wheeler was born November 25, 1902 in Vinton. His family moved to Grinnell in 1912, and to California in 1923. After four years in the navy, he worked in the San Jose, Calif., post office until 1947, when he was transferred to Juneau. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and belonged to Lodge No. 420 of the Elks.

Surviving relatives include his widow June, of Juneau; his mother, Mrs. Clara L. Wheeler of Eugene, Ore.; Mrs. Anthony; another sister, Mrs. R. W. (Marjorie) Martin of Eugene, Ore.; and three brothers—Fred of Ames, Pat of Pleasanton, Calif., and Merton of Rhododendron, Ore.

Wheeler was preceded in death by his father, J. S. Wheeler, a sister, Mrs. Alvin (Winnefred) Nailer of San Jose, and two brothers, Paul, who died in World War I, and E. G. (Red), formerly of Grinnell. His only child, Mrs. Bonnie Brouillett, and three grandchildren were killed in an auto accident six months ago.