

Monday, July 25, 1966

Merle Craven, 70, Former Kellogg Resident, Dies

A former Kellogg resident, Miss Merle Craven, 70, of Chicago, Ill., died Thursday at a Carbondale, Ill., hospital.

Funeral services were held at Newton today (Monday) with the Rev. James Seibert, pastor of the Kellogg Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Our Silent City cemetery at Kellogg.

The daughter of Amos and Nettie Brunson Craven, she was born at Kellogg on Nov. 13, 1895, and was a 1913 graduate of Kellogg high school. She was a member of the first Army School of Nursing in 1922 at Walter Reed Hospital.

Miss Craven spent some time with the Army Nurses Corps and was active in nursing in various hospitals throughout the United States until her retirement four years ago.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. F. A. (Zola) Drown of Kellogg and Mrs. Fred (Bertha) Morgan of Des Moines; two brothers, Dr. O. G. Craven of Ames and H. V. Craven of Newton; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.