

Thursday, May 11, 1961

Lodema Longstreet, Former Resident, Succumbs Recently

Porter

Opal Lodema Clements Longstreet was born Nov. 15, 1893, daughter of the late John R. and Jessie Clements in New Sharon and passed away May 9, 1961, following a lingering illness at the age of 63 years, 5 months, and 20 days.

She received her education in New Sharon, Grinnell, and Nevada and later graduated from the Iowa School of Beauty Culture in Des Moines. She was in partnership with her sister, the late Mrs. Grace Morgan, in the Cozy Beauty Shoppe until 1943, when she moved to California.

In September, 1920, she was united in marriage with the late Wray Powell of Kentucky, to which union was born one son, John Powell of San Diego, California, who survives his mother.

In 1956, the deceased returned to Grinnell and was employed in the office of DeLona Jacket factory. On June 12, 1960, she was united in marriage at Ames with Porter Longstreet of New Sharon, where she resided until her death.

She was baptized into the Seventh Day Adventist church at Marshalltown on Jan. 23, 1956.

A short prayer service was held on May 11, 1961, at Harden Funeral Home, New Sharon, followed by services at the Seventh Day Adventist church in Grinnell, conducted by her pastor, Elder Charles P. Shobe, assisted by the Rev. Jerry Brown, Methodist minister of New Sharon. Music was furnished by Mrs. John Willard Heffner at the organ with vocal selections by Pastor and Mrs. Shobe. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery in Grinnell.

She leaves her husband, Porter Longstreet of New Sharon; her son, John Powell of San Diego, Calif.; a grandson, Stewart Powell, also of San Diego; a sister, Mrs. DeWayne Ficken of Nevada; a step-sister, Mrs. Hortense Carter of State Center; a step-mother of Harvey; a niece, Mrs. Steve White of Grinnell; two step-children, Mrs.

Loyd Coffee Jr. of New Sharon and Bruce Longstreet of Des Moines; and three step-grandchildren.