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(Ralph C.)

GRINNELL, IOWA, HERALD-REGISTER

OBITUARY

Vesta Marie Thompson

Vesta Marie Wright, daughter of Thomas and Carrie Wright, was born at Omaha, Mo., on March 1, 1905 and departed this life July 15, 1952 at the Community hospital at the age of 47 years, 4 months and 15 days.

Vesta, with her parents, brothers and sisters moved to a farm near Grinnell at the age of 6 years. She attended rural school and graduated from Grinnell high school in 1924. Following graduation, Vesta taught school in Poweshiek county for several years.

She was united in marriage with Ralph C. Thompson on April 28, 1928. They resided in Grinnell until 8 years ago, when

they moved to a farm in Chester township. Until poor health prevented her from taking part, Vesta was active in the Chester church and Sonora Grange and never lost her interest in the Parent Teachers' group of Chester No. 6.

Through all her years of suffering Vesta was always patient, never thinking of herself, but rather her thoughts were always for her loved ones.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Ralph, and daughter, Darla Lee; 4 sisters and 2 brothers, Mrs. I. S. Howard,

Mrs. Fred Roop, Mr. Vursel Wright of Grinnell; Mrs. David Shadden of Tama, Von Wright of Clark, Mo.; Mrs. Carl Crooks of Van Wert, Ohio; an aunt, Mrs. Anna Losey of Grinnell; and a host of other relatives and friends. Her parents and 2 sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services in charge of Rev. Donald Loots were held at the James funeral home Saturday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to