

Thursday, November 23, 1963

Clara Wheeler, 91, Former Resident, Dies In Oregon

Nov. 27
Private services were held Oct. 26th at Winston, Ore., for Mrs. Clara Louise Wheeler, 91, former Grinnell resident who died the previous day at Winston in the home of a grandson.

Born Apr. 4th, 1872, at Eldora, she was married to Jefferson S. Wheeler on Oct. 21st, 1891, at Vinton. They resided in Grinnell for a number of years. Mrs. Wheeler had been a resident of Winston since last January, moving there from Brooklyn.

She was a member of the Christian church and American Legion Auxiliary, both of Grinnell. She was a Gold Star Mother, a son, Paul, having died in World War I.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ray (Helen) Anthony, of Brooklyn and Mrs. Marjorie Martin of Winston, Ore.; two sons, Merton Wheeler of Welches, Ore., and Marion Wheeler of Pleaston, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Daniel Thomas of Chicago; a brother, Robert Miller of Vinton; 25 grandchildren; 61 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Jefferson; four sons, Fred, Ellis (Red), Paul, and Ross; and one daughter, Mrs. Winifred Nailen.

Interment was in Santa Clara City cemetery in California.

(Jefferson)