

Florence Vermilyea succumbs at 93

10-25-1963

Last rites were held for Florence Isabelle Vermilyea Oct. 29 at 2:00 p.m. in the Schrader chapel, with Rev. Clifford Polson, Sr. officiating and interment in the Wheatland cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Carl Rutherford, James Carmichael, Harold Garrett, Don Gudahl, Roger Mills and Cleve Artery.

Born in Monroe, Ia. Nov. 2 1869, to Mr. and Mrs. James Downing, Mrs. Vermilyea succumbed at the Whittaker Rest Home in Wheatland on Oct. 25, 1963 after an extended illness. She had been a resident of this community since 1953, and prior to that lived in Colorado. She was one of the Gold Star Mothers of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Relatives who share the loss are five sons, Clyde and Revel C. of Wheatland; Forest of Dwyer; Vebelen P. of Carlsbad, Calif. and Clive Keith of Reno, Nev.; three daughters, Mrs. Lucy Gateley of Denver; Mrs. Ermina Blackwell of Pomona, Calif.; Mrs. Julia Kennedy of Central, Alaska; 23 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren. Two sons and one daughter preceded her in death.