January 13, 1949

Services For Mrs. Clinton Buffington Set For Thurs.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the Methodist church in Claremont for Mrs. Clinton Buffington of Claremont, who passed away at her home Saturday, Jan. 8, at the age of 79 years, one month and 18 days, following an illness of several months' duration. The Rev. J. D. Hollister will officiate, and burial will be in the Groton union cemetery.

Nellie A. King was born on November 28, 1869, at Colo, Iowa. She was united in marriage with Clinton Buffington and the couple resided in Iowa until 1904, when they moved to Groton. Two years later they moved onto a farm two miles north of Claremont, where they resided for 31 years.

Upon retiring Mr. and Mrs. Buffington moved to Claremont, where she made her home until the time of her death. She was one of the oldest members of the Claremont church.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Buffington, all of whom survive, namely: Clarence Buffington of Portland, Ore.; Leslie Buffington of Amity, Ore.; Mary Pulfrey of Houghton; Harold and Cecil of Claremont; Loyd, of Dalbo, Minn.; Olive Pierce of Wilmot, S. D., and Sarah Freeland of Houghton.

She leaves to mourn her departure, besides her husband and children, one brother and one sister of Colo, Iowa, 27 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.