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Mrs. Jay Reeves

Graveside services were held in Belcrest Memorial Park for former Salem, Ore., resident, Mrs. Jay (Myrtis L. Geib) Reeves of Medford, Ore., who died there February 22 at Providence Hospital.

Born in Groton, she moved to California in 1924 and to Oregon in 1925. She lived in Marshfield and Arlington until moving to Salem in 1932 where she lived at 1980 West Nob Hill St., S.E. She was a clerk in the Public Utility Commissioner's office from 1954-61. She moved to Medford in 1974.

Mrs. Reeves was the wife of Jay Reeves, former publisher of the Groton Independent from 1914 until 1922. He had taken over when his father J.D. Reeves, the founder and editor of the Independent suddenly passed away. She was a graduate of Groton High School in 1912.

Mrs. Reeves was a member of First Presbyterian Church, American Red Cross and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include sons Gordon E. Medford and Robert O., Mountain View, Calif.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.