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MRS. J. R. WEAVER DIES LATE MONDAY

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR AGED
CLAREMONT WOMAN TO BE
HELD ON FRIDAY

Death came for Mrs. John R. Weaver, pioneer Claremont woman, late Monday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Homer Swanson near Claremont, following an illness of about three weeks. She was the widow of the late John R. Weaver, long prominent in the life of the Claremont vicinity, who died November 18, 1928.

Mrs. Weaver had been a resident of the Claremont community for 57 years; coming there as the young wife of John R. Weaver in 1885, from the Greenville, Mich., vicinity. There was no railroad into Claremont at that time so the new settlers traveled to Groton by rail and thence to the homestead near Claremont by lumber wagon.

They resided on their farm a number of years, later moving to Claremont which was their home until the death of the husband. Since then Mrs. Weaver has made her home with her granddaughter much of the time.

She was a native of Greenville, Mich., born Deborah Janet Cole, June 1, 1860. She was married to John R. Weaver there on December 31, 1878. Two children, a son, Clarence, of Claremont and Mrs. Hugh Miller, now of Greenville, Mich., were born to the union, both of whom survive. A brother, Elmer Cole, of Hillsboro, Oregon, and 13 grand children also survive her.

Funeral services for the esteemed pioneer will be held in the Paetznick funeral home here Friday afternoon, August 7, with the Rev. A. J. Hoyer of the Claremont Methodist church officiating and the remains will be interred beside those of her husband in the family lot in the Groton Union cemetery.

Mrs. Weaver was highly esteemed by her neighbors in the community which was her home for almost two generations. She was a member of the Methodist church and active in many organizations of the congregation. She was also a member of the Eastern Star, taking a leading part in the order for many years during her active life.

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