

September 24, 1953

Mrs. Lillian Wineland

Funeral rites were conducted for Mrs. Fred Wineland at the Claremont Methodist church, Thursday, Sept. 17, at 2:00 p. m., under the direction of the Paetznick Funeral Home of Groton. The Reverend Boyd B. Crose officiated. A quartet composed of Mrs. Verl Cutler, Mrs. Jesse Alberts, A. T. Hagen and Homer Swanson, sang "Sweet By and By" and "Face to Face." Mrs. Verl Cutler sang the "Lord's Prayer." Pall bearers were Norman Peterson, Bert Gibbs, Oscar Dombrowe, John Hinrichs, John Nieter and George Andrews. Burial was in the Groton cemetery. A dinner was served after the family returned home from the burial by the ladies of the Claremont community.

Lillian Springer was born March 8, 1876, at Welland, Ontario, Canada, and died September 14, 1953, at the Britton hospital, being 77 years, six months and six days old at the time of her passing. At an early age her family moved to Gratiot County, Michigan, where Mrs. Wineland grew to womanhood.

On August 19, 1894, she was united in marriage to Fred Wineland. The new home was established in Escanaba, Mich. To this union three children were born, Lee Wineland, Aberdeen; Mrs. J. R. Cain (Myrtle), Claremont, and Raymond Wineland of Inglewood, Calif., all of which survive. Also surviving are her husband, two grandchildren, Donna Ray Wineland of Inglewood, Calif., and 2nd Lieut. Neil Cain of Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, and a brother, Harry Springer of Detroit, Mich.

In the fall of 1902, Mrs. Wineland and her family came to Claremont vicinity to live, and have resided here continuously since.

While a young woman, she joined the Methodist church in Michigan and kept her membership there throughout her life.

Due to failing health, Mrs. Wineland had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Cain, for the past 18 years. She possessed a warm personality and a generous nature. Her life was spent doing kind acts for others. She was devoted to her children and grandchildren.