

MRS. SINCLAIR PASSED

AWAY THURSDAY

Leavenworth Echo: Mrs. F. A. Sinclair passed to her heavenly home last Thursday evening, March 9, 1922, at about 8 o'clock, and although the end was not unexpected in the circle of her family and immediate friends, it came as a shock to the community generally.

Mrs. Sinclair had been recently afflicted by an illness from which there was no hope of recovery without a surgical operation and after weighing the problem for some time she had gone to the hospital. The operation was performed Friday, March 3, and for a few days her recovery seemed probable. Thursday the truth became apparent to those about her and the end came peacefully and quietly.

Mrs. Sinclair, whose maiden name was Lorena R. Church, was born Jan. 21, 1867, at Alberton, Quebec. December 10, 1891, she was united in marriage to Fred A. Sinclair, at Oak River, Manitoba. In 1905 Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair moved to Cooperstown, N. Dak., where Mr. Sinclair had formerly resided with his parents. Later they lived at Portal, N. Dak., and Gull River, Sask., returning to Cooperstown some five or six years ago, where they lived until coming to Leavenworth in October, 1919.

At the age of 15, Mrs. Sinclair united with the Methodist church and upon coming to Leavenworth she identified herself with the Methodist church of this city. She was also a member of the Ladies' aid and Women's Foreign Missionary Society, in both of which she took an active part. Because of her sweet, helpful spirit she will be greatly missed in the church activities.

Funeral services were held at the church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and were attended by a vast number of relatives, friends and neighbors. The casket was banked about and covered with most beautiful floral tokens of the esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. Hoskins, pastor of the church, preached a very feeling short sermon, and a quartette composed of Mrs. George Hylton, Mr. Glen Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Allis rendered appropriate music, Miss Genevieve Barkee playing the accompaniment. Two of the numbers sung were favorite hymns of the deceased.

Mrs. Sinclair is survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Rebecca Church, and her husband and son and daughter, Fred and Edith, and one brother, Herbert Church, of Moosejaw, Sask. One daughter died some years ago and was buried at Cooperstown, to which place the remains of the mother were taken to rest beside those of the loved one gone before.

Mr. Sinclair, accompanied by Mr. R. B. Field, went with the body to Cooperstown, for the interment.

Thus passes a good and noble woman, whose life mission had been as a helpmeet to her husband, the rearing of her children to become worthy citizens and to help others however and whenever possible. Her kindly personality will long be remembered by all who knew her well.