

C. M. Gray dies Wednesday after extended illness

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The Wheatland community was saddened Wednesday to learn of the death of Clarence M. Gray, 69, in the Platte County Memorial hospital. Mr. Gray had been in ill health for some time.

He was born October 25, 1891, at Grange City, Kentucky, and moved with his family to Nebraska where he lived for 15 years, and married Lola Preuit in Waco, Nebraska May 19, 1917. To this union was born two sons, Marshall of Greensboro, N. C. and Orville Dean of Hyattville, Maryland; three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Duley and Mrs. Margie Pauline Noyce, Wheatland, and Mrs. Helen Darlene Spencer, Steamboat Springs, Colo.

The Grays moved to Wheatland in 1929 where Mr. Gray continued his trade as a farmer and carpenter. He was a member of the Christian church.

In addition to his children, he is survived by his wife, Lola; three brothers, Irvin of Mt. Arab, Ohio, Marvin of Green City, Ky., and Othel of Dayton, Ohio, and 11 grandchildren. His parents preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Christian church, with Mr. Olin Atwood officiating. Burial will be in the Wheatland cemetery.