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Mrs. Clara Isabel Smith wife of N. L. Smith a pioneer of Gresham passed away at her home on Saturday, June 24, aged 74 years.

Survived by her husband, 3 sons and 2 daughters.

Funeral will be held, June 27, at Methodist Episcopal Church.

Internment at Multnomah Cemetery.

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FRIENDS PAY LOVING TRIBUTE TO PIONEER

A large number of relative and friends gathered at the Methodist Episcopal church of Tuesday to pay tribute of love and respect to the memory of Mrs. Norman L. Smith for 42 years a resident of Gresham.

Scripture was read and prayer offered by the Rev. A. S. Hisey. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Ronald Angus, pastor of the Church of the Souls of Portland. Music was furnished by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Shaw of Portland, Mrs. J. N. Clanahan, D. M. Roberts and Leslie Walrad, with Miss Edith Lyman at the organ. Mrs. Shaw also sang a solo at the church and one at the cemetery.

Those who bore the body of Mrs. Smith to its last resting place were her three sons, Victor, Percy and Ross Smith, her grandson, Edgar Smith, her two sons-in-law T. C. Townsend and George Shaw. Interment was in the family lot in Multnomah cemetery.

The following obituary was read at the service:

Clara Isabel Huxley, wife of Norman L. Smith, passed from this earthly life June 24, 1922, aged 72 years, 9 months and 20 days. She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, September 4, 1847, and was married to Norman L. Smith at Keokuk, Iowa, March 15, 1866. They moved to the present home at Gresham 42 years ago.

She leaves to mourn her death a husband and five children, one son Melvin B., having passed on at early manhood. The children surviving her are: E. P. Smith and Mrs. Laura M. Townsend of Gresham, V. H. Smith of Wasco, H. R. Smith of Condon, and Mrs. Daisy G. Shaw of Fairview, also 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was the oldest of 11 children of whom four are still living, Fred Huxley of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Mrs. Carrie Row, Franklin, Nebraska, Norman L. Huxley and Mrs. Charlotte M. Harvey, of Portland.

She had been in failing health for a year but was only confined to her bed for about 10 days.

Coming from an old English family whose belief was that the love and sacrifice for home and children was the highest type of Christianity she carried this thought always with her and no effort or sacrifice was too great for her to make. She leaves to her children and her friends a heritage of love, an example of patient sacrifice and humility, believing always and seeing only the best in everyone. While always frail in body she was endowed with an indomitable will to do the things she believed was right. She lived for her children and those she loved. Her home was her shrine and her loved ones her idols at whose feet she worshiped, and for whose comfort and love no labor was too great -- sacrifice was considered more ----loving duty.

She passed away with a smile on her face, feeling that her life's work was done. Her life is fittingly summed up in the lines of Thanatopsies: "So live that when thy summons comes to join the enumerable caravan which moves to the mysterious realm. Where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death. Thou go no like the quarry slave at night scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave. Make one Who wraps the drapery of his couch above him and ties down to pleasant dreams."