

Moyie Springs Lady Dies Monday After Short Sickness

Mrs. Oral A. Kelso, a resident of Moyie Springs for the past several years, died Monday at a Bonners Ferry hospital after an illness of 10 days. She was 52-years old at the time of her death.

Gertrude Thompson Kelso was born March 17, 1910 at Bell City, Mo., and received her education in Bell City schools. May 29, 1928 she was married to Oral A. Kelso at Bell City and moved with her husband to Detroit, Mich., where they lived until 1931 when the family returned to Bell City to farm. From 1942 to 1948 the family farmed near Advance, Mo. In March of 1948 they moved to Eden, Idaho where they engaged in farming and in 1953 they moved to Moyie Springs. In 1956 they moved to Bonners Ferry and in the fall of 1959 they returned to Moyie Springs where she has since resided.

Surviving are her husband at home; three sons, James E. Kelso, Oral Kelso, both of Moyie Springs and Leonard L. Kelso, Eden; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Head, Moyie Springs, Mrs. James Fortner, Burley, Idaho, and Mrs. John Partin, Buhl, Idaho; one sister, Mrs. Beulah Hoover, Eden and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted today, Thursday, at 2:00 p.m. from the Hillcrest Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Leo W. Mangum of the First Baptist church officiating.

Interment will be in Grandview cemetery.

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