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Mrs. Elsie E. Reed-Roop, 61, wife of Jess B. Roop, died this morning at 3:00 at the Adams county memorial hospital, where she had been a patient for the last two weeks. Death was due to carcinoma.

Mrs. Roop was born in Root township, October 4, 1876, and had been a life-long resident of Adams county. She was a daughter of V. S. and Ella Williams-Reed. Her marriage to Jesse Roop took place October 6, 1895. He survives.

... prominent member of the Decatur Methodist Episcopal church, Eastern Star, Spanish-American War Veterans auxillary

... surviving: 3 sons, Ralph, Brice & Raymond; 2 daughters, Mrs. Omar McMannam and Mrs. Ed Coffee, Jr; 3 1/2 brothers, Harry Zerado Reed of Hollywood, CA, Charles Reed of Portland, OR and James Reed of Spokane, WA; 3 1/2 sisters, Mrs. Charles Priggs of Portland, OR, Mrs. Grace Batcheler of Mead Washington and Mrs. Helen Fine of San Jose, CA and nine grandchildren.

Rev. Ralph Waldo Graham officiating; burial in the Decatur cemetery.

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