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Mrs. Clara Thies
(Elgin)

Mrs. Clara Thies, 69, of 475 Columbia Ave., died unexpectedly Wednesday evening at her home. She was born Oct 9, 1887, on a farm in Hanover Township, the daughter of Henry and Minnie Flentge and in 1939 came to Elgin where she had since made her home. She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church. She is survived by three sons, George H. of Palmyra, Wis.; Clarence E. and Harry W. of Elgin, one daughter, Mrs. Elmer (Ella) Lichthardt of Eagle, Wis.; two brothers, Harry Flentge of Palatine and Erwin Flentge of Elgin; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Wenzel and Mrs. William (Ella) Dauel, both of Elgin, and nine grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Thies in 1936; one brother Edward Flentge, and her parents. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 from the Waite-Ross-Allanson Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Edwin J. Hoefler officiating. Burial will be in Lake Street Memorial Park. Friends may call at the chapel until the time of service.

Four Children Share in Estate

The will of the late Clara Thies, who died Nov. 21, divided the estimated \$12,400 estate among four children, George, Palmyra, Wis., Clarence, 368 Lovell St., Harry 60 Preston Ave. and Mrs. Ella Lichtardt, Eagle, Wis. The will was admitted to probate court at Geneva Tuesday by Judge Earl R. Shopen. The son, Clarence, is the executor and John C. Friedland is the attorney.