

Woman Dies at Family Home; Rites Today.

WOODBURN — Margaret Ann Marthaler, 83, died Wednesday at the family farm home near Fairfield, where she was born.

Her parents, John and Margaret Skaife, bought from the original settlers their equity in the donation land claim and the place has been in the family ever since.

She is survived by her son, Freeman Marthaler, and daughter, Edna Short, both living at home, daughters Nellie DuRette, Salem; Rita Mahoney, Fairfield, and Margaret Sego, Portland, and 14 grandchildren.

She was a member of Fairfield presbyterian church.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Friday at Ringo chapel in Woodburn, followed by interment in the Fairfield cemetery beside her husband, John Marthaler, who died in 1936.

Rev. George R. Cromley officiated.

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