

Mrs. Blanche C. Gregory, 72, whose descendants number more than 120, died at 9 p.m. Monday in the Renovo Hospital, where she was admitted earlier in the day.

Mrs. Gregory was the widow of Ray Gregory, who died in September, 1949. She had lived 49 years in Bitumen, but had recently moved to Ransdorf Manor, Renovo, while retaining her home in Bitumen. She was spending the past weekend with a daughter, Mrs. William Casper, in Bitumen, when she suffered a stroke.

The former Blanche Pelkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pelkey, of Hammersley Fork, she was born Sept. 13, 1899, and died on her birthday.

Mrs. Gregory was a member of the Westport United Methodist Church, its Busy Bee church school class, and the American War Mothers.

Her husband and a son, Raymond, who died in 1940, preceded her in death. Surviving are seven sons and six daughters, 54 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Fred Pelkey, of Hammersley Fork; and Leslie, of Montverde, FL.

Sons and daughters are : Max Gregory, and Mrs. William Casper, Bitumen; Norman Gregory, Toms River, NJ; Russell, of DuBois; Eugene and Grant, Erie; Arthur, Suffield, OH; Mrs. Isabelle Arndt, Verona; Mrs. Ernest Gibbs, Uniontown, OH; Mrs. James Causman, Barberton, OH; Mrs. Merrill Edder, Tionesta, PA; and Mrs. James Dixon, DuBois.

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