

MASON, MARTHA C. STARRETT

July 8, 1861-August 26, 1946

Mrs. MarTHA C. Matson, who came to Wheatland in 1882 from Central City, Nebraska, died Monday, August 26, 1946. Mrs. Mason was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Starrett, and was born in Allen county, Indiana, July 8, 1861.

While still a young girl her mother died, leaving the responsibility of young brothers and sister upon Mrs. Mason.

She and her husband moved to Wheatland about 64 years ago after Mr. Mason had accepted a position as agent for the Wheatland Development company.

Mrs. Mason was a devoted member of the Congregational church which she served through the Aid Society as its president and a faithful member. She was a member of the W.T.K. club and the D.A.R. She was always interested in any movement for the betterment of the community. A devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother and friend, she will be greatly missed by her host of friends; her only sister, Mrs. Ida Shipman, Central City, Nebraska, her son, Ralph and family and five grandchildren and three great grandchildren, one of whom is Mrs. Irvin Austin of Casper.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Congregational church with the Rev. W. James Hoare officiating. The Schrader Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were M.A. Thrasher, C.E. Artist, D.E. Hunton, Denzil Blow, J.E. Foreman and George Grant.