

ELLIOTT, MARY FISHER
March 1, 1886-August 27, 1937

With the death last Friday of Mrs. J.A. Elliott, this community lost one of its best-loved and most honored citizens. The large number of friends who attended her funeral from all parts of the state and the beauty of the floral offerings attested to the esteem in which she was held by all who knew her.

Mrs. Elliott had been ill in St. Luke's hospital in Denver for about ten weeks, and altho fighting a losing battle most of the time, her cheer and courage when greeted by those who stopped to see her, will long be remembered.

Mary Fisher, daughter of Luther and Margaret Fisher, was born March 1, 1886 on a farm in Powesheik County, Iowa, and passed away August 27, 1937.

She attended rural school and high school in Belle Plains, Iowa, where she graduated in 1903. She then attended Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, from which college she graduated in 1907.

It was during college days that she met Joseph A. Elliott of Grundy Center, Iowa who, on October 6, 1915, became her husband. The young husband, then a Civil Engineer, located in Wheatland, Wyoming, brought his bride to that place to establish a home where they have lived ever since. Mr. Elliott has been superintendent of the Wheatland Development company for many years, and at the present time, holds the office of vice-president and superintendent.

When quite young, Mrs. Elliott became a member of the Methodist church and after coming to Wheatland, transferred her membership here. She was a member of the Priscillas of that church and Chapter R.P.E.O. Sisterhood. For a number of years she served on the school board of Wheatland.

It was at Belle Plains, she was made a member of the order of the Eastern Star, later transferring her membership to the Wheatland Chapter of which order she was Worthy Matron for the year 1920 and was Worthy Matron for the State of Wyoming for the year 1931. Her presence was greatly missed at the Eastern Star conclave held last week in Cheyenne.

She was much interested in the town and community in which she lived and unselfishly gave much of her time and ability to its development. Mrs. Elliott, at different times, made a home for various nieces and nephews, as well as other young people, all of whom, by her kindly advice, have grown to be better men and women.

She was a loving wife and sister, leaving to mourn her loss, a devoted husband; two brothers and two sisters: Charles M. Fisher of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, Will H. Fisher, Mrs. H.A. Sherwood of Belle Plains, Iowa and Mrs. Charles E. Irwin of Marshalltown, Iowa, several nieces and nephews and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Charles Fisher, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Irwin were in Wheatland to attend the funeral services. Mrs. Ralph Lynn of Los Angeles and Will Elliott of Philadelphia, sister and brother of Mr. Elliott and Eddie McGinty who made his home with the Elliotts for a number of years were also here.

Many out-of-town friends came to pay their last respects to Mrs. Elliott. Among Eastern Star grand officers who attended the funeral were Mrs. Daisy Anderson, Casper, Mrs. Curtis Templin, Chugwater, Oliver Coyler, Torrington, Mrs. Sawyer of Torrington, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Bell, Mrs. Hulda Gylling of Cheyenne, Dr. and Mrs. C.O. Hanna of Lingle, Mrs. Lora McCarthy of Casper. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. McAllister and Miss Marion Mcallister of Laramie, Mrs. Remington of Lingle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Axt, Joseph Carey of Cheyenne and Mrs. Lee Bare of Chugwater.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church on Monday afternoon with Rev. Wilbur Wood in charge. Internment was made in the Wheatland cemetery. The Copley Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements in Wheatland.