

ELSTON, MARY BELLE
October 22, 1863-December 21, 1937

Mrs. Mary Belle Elston, mother of S.A. Isabell, passed away at the home of her son on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Elston was born in Marshall, Illinois on October 22, 1863, moving with her family to Brunswick, Missouri which became her home for several years, from there she went with her husband and children to Nebraska, moving to Wyoming in 1916, where her husband filed on a homestead in Weston county.

Later the family moved to Dewey, South Dakota, which has been her home until three weeks ago when she came to Wheatland to the home of her son, Sam Isabell. Here she became critically ill, and though all that love and skill could do were done she had grown weary of earth and passed on to celebrate her Christmas with her Lord in His home.

She became a member of the Christian church when a young woman and lived within that faith consistently all her long life, bringing up her children in that faith. She passed to her reward December 21. Funeral services were held in the Watson-Dennis Funeral Home Thursday morning at ten o'clock with Reverend Flenner in charge. She is survived by her husband, Ed Elston and the following children, S.A. Isabell of Wheatland, Mrs. Lulu Bailey and Mrs. Myrtle Foehlinger of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Zeta Brenizer of Cripple Creek, Colo., Mrs. Katherine Marshall of Los Angeles, Calif., Harvey Gibbs of Casper, Mrs. Mabel Shell of Newcastle, Wyo., Walter Gibbs of Roxton, Wyo., Cornelius Gibbs of Honolulu, and Harry Elston of Humphrey, Nebr., and twenty-five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Her life here is ended, but her memory lives on in the hearts of her family and friends.