

Rosetta Ethel (Smith) Faass
September 4, 1889 – May 25, 1949

The Wheatland Times
May 26, 1949

Mrs. Faass Dies Of Injuries From Car Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Faass of Wheatland were injured Saturday when their car skidded in wet oil on the highway 12 miles east of Casper and over turned. Word was received here Wednesday, May 25 of the death of Mrs. Faass at the Casper Memorial hospital from injuries incurred in the accident.

According to reports Mrs. Faass was thrown 15 feet from the car and over a fence marking off a private field. Mr. Faass was also thrown from the car, but was found partly underneath it. Both were injured seriously and were taken to the Memorial hospital in Casper. They were returning home from Greybull where they had visited their son, Norbert and family, former residents of Wheatland.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time pending the arrival of relatives. The Schrader Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

The Platte County Record
May 27, 1949

Mrs. John Faass Killed In Accident

Mrs. Rosetta Ethel Faass died Wednesday, May 25th at the Casper Memorial Hospital as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident which occurred May 21st about twelve miles east of Casper.

Her husband, John Albert Faass, is a patient in the Casper hospital, suffering from injuries received in the same accident.

Mrs. Faass was born on September 4, 1887, in Worth County, Missouri. They lived on their farm, one mile south of Wheatland.

The body of Mrs. Faass was returned to Wheatland Wednesday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Mrs. John Faass Dies in Auto Accident
Former Oshkosh Resident Dies in Wyoming Accident
(taken from the Oshkosh, Nebraska Newspaper)

Mrs. John Faass, the former Etta Smith of Oshkosh, was killed in an automobile accident on Wednesday, May 26, 1949 near Casper, Wyoming. She had resided in Oshkosh for around 20 years.

She was born in Missouri on September 4, 1889 and in July of 1908 united in marriage with John Faass. One son, Norbert, was born to the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Faass homesteaded north of here and then in 1911 moved to Oshkosh. Here Mr. Faass engaged in the carpentry business and laid much of the sidewalk in this town, much of the sidewalk bearing his name yet today.

In 1928 the couple moved from here and have lived in various places. Their home at the time of her death was at Wheatland, Wyoming.

The accident occurred near the Wyoming metropolis as Mr. and Mrs. Faass were returning from a visit with their son and family at Greybull. Mr. Faass was seriously injured in the accident and is still in a hospital.

Surviving besides the husband and son are two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Lottie Shaw, Denver; Mrs. Oriole Bastan, Oshkosh; and Hartley and Clarence Smith, Silt, Colorado.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Wheatland with final interment being made in the cemetery there.

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