

BARTLETT, EDNA SARGENT  
June 10, 1872-September 11, 1948

Edna Sargent Bartlett, 76, died in the Community hospital on September 11, following an extended illness. She was born in Maywood, Ill., on June 10, 1872, and had resided in Wheatland the past eight years.

Miss Bartlett came to Wyoming with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.S. Bartlett in 1876, when this was a territory. The family settled first at Camp Carlin. Later they moved to Fairbanks (now Guernsey), where Bartlett was superintendent of the copper smelter treating copper ore before the iron was known to be commercial.

Miss Bartlett taught country schools at Bradley's, near Patrick, north of Torrington; at Ankney's ranch, southwest of Wheatland, in the late '80's and in 1890, in Pine Bluffs. She taught in Cheyenne schools for more than 20 years and in addition, conducted classes a year each, in San Francisco and Honolulu.

In the ceremonies for the launching of the monitor Wyoming in the San Francisco navy yard, she pressed the button which sent the ship into the water. The ship was christened by Miss Frances Warren, who later became the wife of Gen. John J. Pershing.

During the visit of Queen Marie of Rumania, Miss Bartlett was one of two women chosen to represent Wyoming on the welcoming program in Washington, D.C.

Survivors include her brother, Albert, of Wheatland, and another brother, William of San Francisco, by a niece, Mrs. Homer Mann, Powell, and by nieces and nephews in Salem, Ore. and San Diego, Calif.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Episcopal church with the Rev. D.B. McNeil of Laramie in charge. Pallbearers were Robert Hall, M.R. Rinker, Fred Miller, Ed Artist, Ed Foreman and Ed Liet. Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery with the Schrader funeral home in charge of arrangements.