

BOVEE, ELIZABETH SAMPSON
1843-1928

Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson Bovee, mother of J.L. Bovee of Wheatland, passed away Sunday morning, at four fifteen, suddenly at the age of 85 years and 10 months. Services were held from the Congregational church of Wheatland Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Chas. F. Thomas officiating. Interment was made in the Wheatland cemetery with the Watson Mortuary in charge.

Elizabeth Sampson was born in Missouri in 1842, her mother dying when she was two weeks old. Her father moved to Wisconsin where she lived until the age of thirteen and then came west to Nebraska in 1855 and lived there for five years. She then moved by stage to Denver where she was married to Joseph Bovee in 1862. To this union were born six children, four living and two dead. They moved to Cheyenne in 1874, where she spent 45 years of her life. Her husband died in 1911. She came to Wheatland five years ago to make her home with her son, J.L. Bovee, where she lived until her death. The children who are living are J.L. Bovee of Wheatland, Aaron Bovee of Cheyenne, Lester Bovee of Cheyenne and Mrs. Minnie Smith of Salt Lake City, Utah, twelve grandchildren and four great grandchildren.