

BRANDON, BESSIE GOLDSMITH  
January 27, 1864-August 5, 1956

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Brandon, 92 were held Tuesday at 2. p.m. at the Schrader chapel with Elder E. C. Judson officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery. She passed away at the Carlson Rest home August 5 following an extended illness.

The deceased was born in Washington, Ia. January 27, 1864 and had been a resident of the Bear Creek and Wheatland communities since 1883. She was a member of the Congregational church.

The daughter of Peter Goldsmith and Eve Sommer, she came to Wyoming in the year of 1883 and was married to Arthur Dover January 27, 1887. They made their home on their ranch in Halleck canyon, which is operated at this time by Owen McGill. To this union three children were born, Mrs. Tom Dodge, W.E. Dover and Mrs. Leslie Atkinson of Garrett. With her passing she leaves her two daughters and son, six grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Mr. Dover passed away in the year 1903, and she was married to George Brandon June 21, 1904. They lived in Wheatland many years and Mr. Brandon was associated with Tom Shepard under the name of Shepard and Brandon in the grocery business until Mr. Brandon passed away in the year 1945, after which time Mrs. Brandon spent several years in the Ivinson Memorial home in Laramie.

Pallbearers were Ennis Small, Vic White, Verne Martens, Floyd Rosentreter, Frank Boyd and Hal Sommers.