

Patience Bruner succumbs to brief illness Sun.

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Patience E. John was born to Edmond J. John and Sarah Bell McKinstry John on July 5th, 1874 in Brown County, Kansas near Hiawatha. As a small child she experienced traveling with her parents by covered wagon to Sheffield in northern Iowa. They later lived in Missouri for a time before returning to Iowa where they engaged in farming near Decatur. Several brothers and sisters were born there. After farming there for a few years her parents moved to a farm near Plankinton, S. Dak.

Patience John met Fred T. Bruner in Iowa and they were married on October 1, 1892. To this union were born two daughters, Edna and Mae and one son, George. They farmed there and also in South Dakota before coming to Wheatland in January 1919. Her daughter Edna was married at Wheatland to Alfred Van Auken and Mae was united in marriage to J. A. Klaseen.

Preceding her in death was her husband, son George and daughter Edna, also one grandson, Frank.

Left to mourn her loss are a daughter, Mae Klaseen and husband, another son in law, Alfred Van Auken, seven grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild, two sisters in Iowa, Hortense Bruner and Elizabeth Tolly of Leon, Ia. one brother, Joseph F. John in Kanawha, Ia. two sisters in South Dakota, Sarah E. Wendborn in Sioux Falls and Gertrude Nelson in Mitchell, S. Dak., and one brother Ralph E. John in Salem, Ore.

When only a small girl Mrs. Bruner joined the Methodist church, and all her life was a faithful worker in all church affairs, teaching many Sunday school classes. She was a member of Banner Rebekah Lodge No. 16 and the Past Noble Grands.

Mrs. Bruner passed away at the Memorial hospital in Cheyenne after a brief illness. Last rites were conducted at the Methodist church Wednesday, May 3, 1961 at 2:00 p. m. with interment in the Wheatland cemetery. Rebekah graveside services were held.

Pallbearers were Lawrence Moulding, Lester Cobb, Lowell Clark, Ben Cossman, Ezra Davis, and Bert Wright.