

BUTNER, MARY ANN WALKER

August 29, 1851-April 20, 1935

Mrs. Mary Ann Butner, 84 year old Wheatland lady, passed away at her home Saturday night after an illness of about nine weeks.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church with the Rev. Dwight M. Kitch in charge. She will be laid to rest beside her husband in the Wheatland cemetery with the Copley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mary Ann Walker was born in Platte City, Mo., 84 years ago last August. She was united in marriage to Allen Butner on April 4, 1869. To this union nine children were born, four of whom have preceded her to the great beyond. Her husband who was one of the few surviving Civil War veterans preceded her in death on January 25, 1934. She is mourned by the following children: Mrs. Harriet Bowman of Barnard, Mo.; Mrs. Sarah Ann Knodel, Marysville, Mo.; Mrs. Rosa Belle Lewis, Claremore, Okla.; Richard Butner of Wheatland and Troget Christian Butner of Farley, Mo.; sixteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

In 1870, Mr. and Mrs. Butner moved from Missouri to Wilson Co., Kans. and then after five years, moved back to Missouri settling in Nodaway County and remaining on the same farm near Quitman until April 1914 when they moved to Wyoming and settled 14 miles west of Dwyer where they remained until 1923 when they moved to Wheatland. Since that time, Mrs. Butner has made her home here.