

COLEMAN, MARY HYLAND
January 13, 1867-February 8, 1955

Death came at a local hospital Tuesday to Mary Hyland Coleman, 88, one of the county's early residents and few remaining pioneers. A number of the historical events of the area in which Mrs. Coleman played a part have been recorded in the book "Footprints on the Frontier" by Virginia Cole Treholm.

Mrs. Coleman came to Platte county in 1888 and lived here until 1920. From that year until 1940, she made her home at Lander, since then she again lived at the ranch home eighteen miles north of Wheatland on Cottonwood creek.

A native of Illinois, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland, and was born January 13, 1867. Surviving are six sons and two daughters. They are Glen Coleman, Ogden, Utah, Burleigh Coleman, Lander, Clark Coleman, Glendo, Harry and Millard Coleman, Dwyer, Tom Coleman, Lander; Miss Mabel Coleman, Evanston, and Mrs. Bernice Hines, Spokane, Wash. Her husband preceded her in death. Also surviving are a brother, Tom Hyland, Colorado Springs, Colo., eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. Coleman was a member of the Congregational church, and was affiliated with the American War Mothers.

Final rites will be held at the Schrader chapel Friday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. J.B. Milstead in charge. Burial will be in the Wheatland cemetery, with her sons serving as pallbearers.