

## GODWIN, WILLIE MARGUERITE HALL

March 1890-May 1920

The funeral of Mrs. Willie Marguerite Godwin was held on Monday afternoon. Her life story is very short, but as touching as you seldom read. Born an orphan in March, 1890; married to Bert Godwin of Barnum, Wyoming in July 1914; survived by a devoted husband, two children, Tommy and Helen, and a brother Charles Hall. She was just the humble wife of a cow puncher who lived away out on the plains fifty miles from a railroad; no associations but the rocks and hills and her family whom she was all devotion. This humble man and wife in their solitude lived for their children and each other. Amidst her loneliness, she never forgot her God. She taught her children to pray and to reverence God. Her simple home life stands out in glowing contrast to the accursed failures that find their way into headlines of our great dailies. It is the kind of a life that argues the eternal principles of God for the children of men. Better to have spent a few short years in loving companionship with a husband and children than one hundred years on the high tide of society as both floatsome and jetsome.