

# Wheatland Woman Fatally Injured

A 62-year-old Wheatland woman was fatally injured Friday night when she was struck by a car on South Greeley Highway as she and others walked across that road near the Denver Hill Inn and a bowling alley, the highway patrol said.

Coroner Roger Radomsky said Tessie Griffin died at the emergency room of Memorial Hospital of head injuries.

He said he would call an

inquest.

The patrol said Mrs. Griffin and several other people were walking west across the highway when a car driven by Larry Romberger, 42, 1401 W. Jefferson struck the victim.

The patrol said the driver apparently failed to see the woman in time to stop.

The patrol said its officer was called to the scene at about 10:45 p.m.

## Tessie Griffin

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Tessie Griffin, 62, died in Cheyenne Friday, Jan. 23, 1981 as a result of injuries sustained in an accident.

Tessie Griffin was born June 8, 1918 in Slater, the daughter of Bruce and Nanah Howell Miller. She was raised on the family homestead in Slater and graduated from the Wheatland High School.

In 1943, she married George Griffin in Lusk. She was very active in the local Moose Lodge and was a charter member of the Women of the Moose Chapter 990. She was a member of the Friendship Club and also belonged to the Moose College of Regents. She was an aide at the Platte County Memorial Hospital Nursing Wing.

She is survived by three sons, Charles Williams of Wheatland, Donald Williams of Englewood, Colo., and Larry Griffin of Logan, Utah; two daughters, Carol Clifton of Orchard, Neb., and Alice Dodge of Granby, Colo.; two brothers, Clarence Miller of Montana and Jack Miller of Cheyenne; five sisters, Ruby Wolfe of South Bend, Ind., Charlotte Woolley of Plymouth, Ind., Florence Heggland, of Wheatland, Bessie Bateman of Centralia, Ill., and Lila Kangas of Wheatland. Surviving also are 21 grand children and 1 great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Griffin who died in 1973.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland with Dan Barcus officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the Platte County Memorial Hospital Nursing Wing.

The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.