

# Funeral Rites Held For Ida M. Hawes

4-30-1953

Last rites were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday at the Schrader Funeral Home for Mrs. Ida M. Hawes, a former local resident, who was brought here from Buchanan, Michigan, to be buried beside her husband in the Wheatland cemetery. The minister in charge was the Rev. Howard Rice of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hawes was born June 7, 1862, near Millerburg, Mercer County, Illinois, the daughter of Levi and Eliza Murray Brace. When she was eight years old the family moved to a farm near Victor, Iowa, where she spent her childhood and her young womanhood. She married Thomas B. Hawes in a Christmas day ceremony at the Brace home, December 25, 1882.

When she was thirty years of age she was stricken by tuberculosis and on advice of physician, the family moved by covered wagon to Colorado, settling on a farm north of Denver. She regained her health and they lived in that region until 1914, when they moved to Wheatland, settling on the place now known as the R. S. Willson farm, four and one-half miles south of town. Her husband died August 8, 1927. She lived thereafter with her son, John M. Hawes, until she went on September 6, 1938, to live for the remainder of her life with her other son, Walter C. Hawes, of Buchanan, Michigan.

During her residence here, she was an active member of the Methodist Church, which she had joined in childhood. She was a member and one-time president of the Pleasant Hour Club, also a member of the Wheatland Chapter of the P. E. O.

She is survived by one daughter, Edith M. Hawes, of Buchanan, Michigan, formerly a teacher in the Wheatland schools and also County Superintendent of Platte County; by two sons, John M. Hawes of Fairbanks, Alaska and Walter C. Hawes of Buchanan, Michigan; by three grandchildren, Mary and Walter M. Hawes of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Mrs. Luella Deleonardis, of Anchorage, Alaska.

She died April 30, 1953, in Buchanan, Michigan, after an illness of eighteen months.