

HOBBS, GERTRUDE ELENOR STEVENS

October 19, 1870-May 21, 1955

A woman whose early life was closely associated with outstanding characters in Wyoming history (unreadable).

Funeral services were held Tuesday at two o'clock at the Christian church with the minister, Floyd Hopper officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery with Phil Rietz, Jim Irvine, Sr., Roy Kuehner, Frank Kuehner, Julius Galligar and Frank Soward as pallbearers. Schraders were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hobbs has six surviving children. They are Charles A., John S., and Mrs. Paul Eshom, of Wheatland, Ernest L., Laramie, Mrs. Grace Gunther, Jackson, and Mrs. Mabel Nelson, Mitchell, Nebr. There are 13 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Three children and her husband, John Thomas Hobbs, who died in 1934, preceded her in death.

Gertrude Hobbs, daughter of Frank and Eleanor Stevens, was born in Henderson County, Ill., October 19, 1870, and was orphaned at the age of three. At 12 years, she came to Cheyenne in an emigrant train. There she met Mrs. Portugee Phillips and went to make her home with her on the Bard ranch.

She was married to Mr. Hobbs of Grover, Colo, in 1889 and in 1900, the Hobbses moved to the ranch west of Wheatland. She was a member of the Christian church and the WTCU. Although Mrs. Hobbs had been in failing health for some time, her death followed a brief illness.