

JOHNSON, LAURA AMANDA HOFFMAN

February 27, 1894-June 3, 1921

Mrs. Joe W. Johnson died at her home in this city on Friday morning, June 3d. She had been ill since the birth of a daughter on May 2d. Her condition becoming critical, on Thursday, Dr. Smith and a physician from Denver were summoned in consultation with Dr. Fish, the attending physician, but their efforts were without avail. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon and the body of the young mother was carried to its final resting place in the Wheatland cemetery, while the spirit soared away to the realms of eternal peace.

Laura Amanda Hoffman, daughter of A.L. and Julia A. Hoffman, was born near Fort Morgan, Colo., Feb. 27, 1894. At the age of one year, she moved with her parents to Wheatland, locating on a farm about five miles from town. Two years later her parents moved to the ranch located on the North Laramie where she resided with her parents until about two years ago.

In August, 1919, she was united in marriage to Joe W. Johnson, late publisher of the Wheatland World. Into their home came two children, both girls, Annie Lucy and Eda Mae.

The deceased was educated in the public schools of Wheatland. After graduating from high school, she entered in the University at Laramie where she had two years in music and teacher training. She later taught in the grade schools here and elsewhere.

When very young in years, she united with the M.E. church of this place under the ministry of Rev. Hicks. As a member of the church, she was most active and devoted until recent months. At the time of her death, she filled an important office in the Order of Eastern Star, was a member of the Kappa Delta Fraternity and the W.T.K. club. She was of that type of womanhood whose presence would grace any circle in which she moved whether in the home or public life. The community feels a distinct loss in the death of this good woman.

Besides those of her relatives whose names have been mentioned, she leaves to mourn her loss, two brothers, A.E. and Homer Hoffman, and two sisters, Mrs. Viola Sherwood of near Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Edith Bridgman of Wheatland.