

KERSHNER, SELMA JOSEPHINE ANDERSON

November 28, 1882-February 9, 1927

Selma Josephine Anderson, daughter of John A. and Lena Anderson, was born in Strawn, Livingston county, Ill., November 28, 1882, and died at her home in Grayrocks, Wyo., February 9, 1927, after an illness of about a week, aged 44 years, 2 months and 12 days. In March 1885, she moved with her parents to Bladen, Webster County, Nebr., where she grew to young womanhood. She was united in marriage February 21, 1906 to Guy C. Kershner in Bladen, Nebr., where they lived until January 1914 when they moved to Pine Bluffs, Wyo., and in the same year, journeyed to Grayrocks where they have resided ever since. Of this union, two children were born, Mrs. Velma Bures of Wheatland, Wyo., and Vernon, the only son. She was a pioneer in both Nebr. and Wyo. and endured the hardships of homestead life in her present home. She leaves to mourn her sudden departure, her husband, G.C. Kershner, two children, Mrs. Velma Bures of Wheatland and Vernon, the young son; an aged mother, Mrs. John A. Anderson of Bladen, Nebr.; six brothers, Victor, John, Harry, Roy and Wayne Anderson, all of Bladen, Nebr., George of Hastings, Nebr., five sisters, Mrs. Etta Derr, Mrs. Ellen Thomas, Ida, Alice and Hazel Anderson, all of Bladen, Nebr.; her father and one brother having preceded her to the spirit land. Besides these, she leaves a host of other near relatives and friends. She was converted at an early age and has lived a consistent Christian life ever since. Shortly before her death, she assured her family she was prepared to go if need be.

She was active in Sunday school work, a conscientious mother and wife, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held from Wheatland by the Rev. H.T. Shepherd of the M.E. Church officiating and interment was made in the Wheatland cemetery.