

LAWLER, VIOLA CHILDRESS  
August 7, 1875-November 5, 1924

Mrs. Viola Childress Lawler, one of the best known residents of the farming community southwest of Wheatland, died Wednesday at the Wheatland hospital following a short illness.

Mrs. Lawler had been complaining during the previous week, but was apparently well enough to accompany her husband to the Baptist church on Sunday morning. After the services they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Dawson where they had been invited for Sunday dinner. Shortly after their arrival there, Mrs. Lawler was seized with acute pains and was taken to the hospital, where she was operated on that evening.

The operation revealed conditions that made her recovery doubtful, and she finally succumbed Wednesday. She was buried Thursday, the funeral taking place at the Baptist church at 2 P.M., the Rev. R.L. Stratton preaching the funeral sermon.

Mrs. Lawler was born August 7, 1875 in the state of Missouri. She was married to J.W. Lawler on Feb. 6, 1898. No children were born, and she is survived by her husband, her mother and a brother and sister, the latter three living at Sapulpa, Okla. She had resided on the farm southwest of Wheatland since Nov. 15, 1913 when she moved here with her husband from Oklahoma. She had been a leader in the work of the Baptist church, and leaves a large circle of friends and fellow workers who mourn her untimely departure.