

LAWRENCE, ELLA L. CHURCH
April 26, 1879-July 16, 1951

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Schrader chapel for Mrs. Ella L. Lawrence who passed away in Salem, Ore. July 16, 1951 at the age of 72 years. She was born April 26, 1879 near Leigh, Nebr.

In 1894 she was united in marriage to Oscar Lawrence and to this union were born four sons and three daughters.

The family lived in southern Nebraska for several years before coming to Wheatland where they homesteaded and the sons operated a sawmill. Following the death of Mr. Lawrence on May 5, 1925, Mrs. Lawrence made her home in Chugwater for some time before going to Salem, Ore. Where several of her children lived.

She was an active member of the Methodist church, and in the early days when medical care was difficult to obtain, she was frequently called on to nurse friends and neighbors who were ill.

Survivors include her children, Cloyd C. Lawrence, Edward A. Lawrence and Harry H. Lawrence of Salem, Ore., Ben B. Lawrence of McCall, Ida., Mrs. C. C. Burnette of Salem, Ore., Mrs. Harvey Kuhns of Boulder, Colo.; four brothers, Dorsey and Walter Church of Clarks, Nebr. And Charles and Roland Church of Kansas. Fourteen grandchildren, and five great grandchildren also survive.

She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Wheatland cemetery. Pall bearers were Philip Ash, Boyd Ash, Frank McMillin, Fred Cashner, and George Smith.