

LOOMIS, IVY CAROLINE CURTIS
February 11, 1877-September 6, 1966

Long time resident, Ivy Caroline Loomis, succumbed to a short illness at the Platte County Memorial Hospital Sept. 6, 1966. She was born in Parkerberg, Ia. on Feb. 11, 1877. She moved with her family at the age of four to LaPorte, Colo. until 1896 when she moved to Wheatland. Mrs. Loomis taught school until 1900 when she was married to Andrew Neilson who ranched on the Sybille. The Neilsons moved to California in 1911, returning to Wheatland and ranching in 1919. Mr. Neilson succumbed in 1928. Mrs. Neilson then sold the ranch and moved to Wheatland. In 1933, she was married to H.W. Loomis, who preceded her in death in 1946.

Mrs. Loomis was a member of the Congregational church and had been a member of the OES since Feb. 8, 1906. Before her death, she was the oldest living member of the organization in this area. She was Past Worthy Matron in 1910.

Surviving relatives include a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Deering of Wheatland; two sons, Andrew A. Neilson of Lance Creek and Thomas C. Neilson of Loveland, Colo. Her parents, Wells Alcott Curtis and Caroline Wemple Curtis preceded her in death many years ago. Five nephews, five grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren also survive.

Last rites will be conducted by Rev. Henry Hartberg at the Schrader Chapel on Sept. 9 at 2:00 p.m. with interment in the Wheatland cemetery. Pallbearers will include Ed. Foreman, LaGrande Page, John Labertew, John Rutz, Kenneth Rutz and Mark Boughn.