

# Grand Old Lady Passes Away

With the death last Friday evening of Mrs. Swan Maton, a grand old lady was taken from our midst.

Mrs. Matson was taken seriously ill at her farm home on Bettelyoun Flats, on Monday Oct. 5, her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Siler of Cheyenne arrived at her bedside, removing her to the hospital in Cheyenne where everything possible was done for her.

Mrs. Matson was well known by everyone in this community who will greatly miss her visits to town each Saturday. She enjoyed visitors at her home, who always had a cup of coffee and her good cookies before they left.

Since Mr. Matson's death three years ago, she had spent the winters in Cheyenne with her daughter, but could hardly wait until spring and the nice weather, to return to her farm home for the summer months.

Mrs. Matson joined Mr. Matson in this country in 1903. He had arrived here a few years before. They made their home at the pump station a half mile from town, where Mr. Matson was employed on the railroad. In 1914 they took up a homestead on Bettelyoun Flats where they lived, and were prosperous farmers.

Marie Maton was born in Sweden on August 16th, 1866, and was married to Swan Matson in 1888. She came to this country in 1903.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sadie Siler, two grandchildren, Raymond Siler and Cynthia Petrie, and four great grandchildren, all of Cheyenne.

Funeral services were held from the Community Church in Guernsey Monday afternoon with Rev. Patterson of Cheyenne officiating. Mildred Kershner and Edna Woods sang, accompanied at the piano by Helen Jones. The Mutual Extension club ladies, of which she was a member attended in a body.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Interment was made in the Wheatland cemetery beside Mr. Matson. The Schrader funeral home was in charge.

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