

MCCALLUM, ANNIE LAWSON
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Mrs. Annie McCallum, wife of Mayor D. McCallum, died at Long Beach, Calif. On Wednesday, Jan. 14, aged 71 years. But two weeks earlier, Mr. and Mrs. McCallum left their home for California in the vain hope the mild climate would restore the health of the beloved wife and mother, but an all-wise Providence had decreed otherwise.

The body will arrive in Wheatland Saturday morning, and the last sad rites will be performed by people who were dearest to her heart, and her long rest will be among her friends. At the time of going to press, the time of the funeral had not been fixed.

Mrs. McCallum was an every day Christian. The beautifying influence of a pure religion were exemplified in her life and character, as spotless and charming as ever was possessed by any of the noble women who have lived and died in the ages that are gone. As such a life was a blessing and benefaction to all within the sphere of it's influence, so is the death of such a one a public misfortune. It is difficult to pay a fitting tribute to the memory of so noble a woman—one whose every day life was embellished by the most charming and lovable attributes of her sex. No one was more willing to aid the suffering, cheer the desponding, sustain the weak and throw over the frailties of the erring the mantle of Christian charity.

After a long and useful life, she died as she had lived—honored, trusted and loved. She reared her own monument while she lived in the hearts of all who knew her. Her life was completed if work well done constitutes completion, and she welcomed the coming of the messenger that brings eternal rest.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum were among the first of the pioneers of Wheatland, coming here nineteen years ago, and have been identified with every advancement or move for the betterment of the community. For years, they have been devoted members and workers in the Congregational church, and Mrs. McCallum has always been a leading worker in the Sunday school. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved husband, and the only son, John McCallum.