

MCGEE, MARY M. WADE
May 19, 1861-June 15, 1916

Mary M. McGee, beloved wife of G.A. McGee, departed this life from the family residence west of Wheatland early on the morning of June 15, 1916, aged 53 years and 27 days. They had resided in the community for eleven years. For a number of years she had been in poor health and the last nine months she was confined to the house with heart trouble and ailments so serious that a physician examining her for the first time averred she could not live another week. Just two months before her death she suffered a stroke of paralysis. Though she never regained her power of speech, she was conscious and thoughtful of her loved ones to the end. She was reared in the United Brethren Church, and while able, was an active worker, at one time being a member of the choir. She was a most lovable character, always kind and considerate, and every one who knew her, loved her.

She was born in Toledo, Tama county, Iowa, May 19, 1861, the eldest daughter of Millian and Susan Wade. Most of her life was spent in that country. February 23, 1882, she was united in marriage with G.A. McGee, and to them were born six children-Harry of Eagle Grove, Iowa, Susie (now Mrs. Harry Grant) of Cheyenne, Charlie, Byron, Ethel, and Dorothy, the latter three being at home. Charlie preceded his mother just nine months. She is survived by her husband, five children, six grandchildren, four brothers and two sisters, L.L. of Menominee, Michigan, Harry of Toledo, Iowa, W.J., formerly of Wheatland, now of Toledo, Iowa, Maria, now Mrs. N.D. Jackson of Wheatland, and Miss Anna, in the parental home, caring for the aged father, who is in very feeble health.