

MERS, ELVA EFFA ENIX
February 17, 1889-June 4, 1944

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Congregational church for Mrs. J.C. Mers, 55, who died in the Wheatland hospital June 4 following a sudden illness. The Rev. Clifford Higby officiated at the services and burial was in the Wheatland cemetery.

Elva Effa Mers was born February 17, 1889 in Albia, Iowa and came to the Slater community in 1910 with her husband C.J. Mers where they homesteaded. Mrs. Mers was a charter member of the O.E.S. of Chugwater.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Edwin, now serving with the U.S. army overseas; three daughters, Ruth, Annabel, and Mrs. Andrew Anderson; two grandchildren, Sandra Lee Anderson and Gary Lee Mers; and one sister, Mrs. Fern Burns of Attumwa, Ia.

Pallbearers included Bert Ashenhurst, Ed Hitt, Clarence Hitt, Bryce McElvain, Earl Harvey and J.R. Prickett. The wives of the pallbearers acted as honorary pallbearers.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Schrader Funeral home.