

MERTZ, IDA MAY
August 10, 1864-February 27, 1950

Ida May Mertz, 85, passed away at her Wheatland home Tuesday after an extended illness. Services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist church, the Rev. Howard Rice officiating, and burial was in the Wheatland cemetery beside her husband John Mertz who died in 1931. Pallbearers were Tom McGill, Julius Galligar, William Smith, George Corcoran, Clem McAuley, and A.N. Nelson.

Mrs. Mertz was born in Iowa, August 10, 1864 and came in 1883 to Albany county where she resided until 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Mertz moved to Platte county for a time, and in 1924, came to Wheatland to live.

Surviving are two nephews, Frank and Clarence Soward. Mrs. Mertz was the last of a family of eight.