

FLETCHER, MINNIE MAY WITSMAN MILLER

March 20, 1874-February 18, 1927

A short funeral service was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Watson Mortuary for Mrs. Minnie Fletcher who died February 18 in Wheatland. Rev. Barnes of the Christian church officiated. At the request of the deceased, members of the local post of the American Legion acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in the Wheatland cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie May Witsman-Miller Fletcher, daughter of J.H. and Ida Witsman was born at Ottumwa, Iowa, March 20, 1874 and died at Wheatland, Wyoming February 18, 1927.

At the age of five years, her mother married James Jeffers. She lived with her parents in various parts of Iowa until she (Mrs. Jeffers) to Frank H. Miller at Des Moines, Iowa on May 12, 1895. To this union were born two sons, W.B. Miller who died in a military training camp during the World War and F.C. Miller of Greyrocks, Wyo. During the month of August 1915, she moved from Mason City, Iowa to Wyoming where she has since resided.

Her age was fifty-two years, ten months and twenty-eight days. She married Frank S. Fletcher January 12, 1921. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, Frank Fletcher, a son, F.C. Miller and wife and two grandchildren, a brother, Ned Jeffers, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffers together with many friends. Her last illness covered a period of two years. Last August her failing health compelled her to refrain from business in Torrington. She then moved to Wheatland to receive treatment with the hope that a rest might restore her health and prolong her life.

A life filled with toil and industry made it impossible for her to take the needed rest and cure. Consequently, the Great White Plague claimed her after a long hard struggle. A short time before her death she told her friends she was prepared to go but wanted to stay with her friends as long as possible.