

MITCHELL, JEANNIE MOIR
1867-April 25, 1942

Many people throughout the state will grieve at the passing of Mrs. George Mitchell, Sr., one of Wyoming's pioneer ranch women. She died at home very suddenly from a heart attack and leaves to mourn her passing; her beloved husband, George Mitchell, Sr., a son, George R. Mitchell; three daughters, Mrs. A.B. Fancher, who makes her home at the ranch; Mrs. Bayard C. Wilson of Casper and Mrs. Gordon C. Wilson of Glendo; also nine grandchildren and a great grandson; two sisters and a brother in Scotland, besides many other relatives.

Mrs. Jeannie Moir Mitchell was 73 years old and was very active and keenly enjoyed life. Besides caring for her beautiful ranch home, she found time to enjoy many parties and knitted many sweaters for the soldiers. Her family and grandchildren all depended upon her for help and advice in every emergency and can still find comfort in her sublime faith and perfect certainty that we meet again in a better world.

Mrs. Mitchell was born in Scotland in 1870. She was united in marriage to George Mitchell in the year 1894 at her home in Ellon, Aberdeenshire. Immediately, after the ceremony, she sailed with her husband for America to make her home on his ranch in Wyoming. It is now one of the oldest and best known in the state, the old HR ranch at Uva.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell always made the ranch their chief interest, but spent many happy years in their beautiful California winter home, giving their children the opportunity to attend excellent schools and making scores of friends there too. Mrs. Mitchell's rose garden was her chief delight. The family also made many trips to Scotland to renew family ties and enjoyed return visits from their loved ones.

Mrs. Mitchell was fortunate and happy to have all her children settled in Wyoming within easy visiting distance, also a brother-in-law and his wife from Scotland. Busy and happy, she went through life spreading inspiration by her sterling character and striking personality. She was a devout member of the Church of England and attended the Episcopal church after coming to America. Her children were all baptized and confirmed in this faith. Mrs. Mitchell's whole life was a beautiful example of the best and highest happiness in this world, a devoted wife and mother. She was deeply loved in return and leaves many empty hearts to mourn her passing. Mr. Mitchell says "For 48 years, she was my life, in two more years we would have celebrated our Golden Wedding." Her pride in and love for him was boundless.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Episcopal church and largely attended by people from every part of the county and over the state, showing in what high esteem the family is held.

Rev. Lockwood, pastor of the church, officiated. Watson and Dennis were charge of arrangements.