

MORRISON, ESTHER A. CARROLL
November 26, 1863-August 26, 1946

Esther Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carroll, was born November 26, 1863 in Colorado.

Her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Price, came to Denver in 1859 from South Bend by ox team, and resided in the third house built in the present city of Denver.

Esther Carroll was married to Coll Morrison in Colorado and to them were born two daughters, Blanch, the late Mrs. James Turpin, and Alice, now Mrs. Robb of Nebr., and a son, Milton, the first child born on the Wheatland Flats.

Mr. Morrison came to this section in 1885, his wife and daughters in March of 1886. Mrs. Morrison cooked for the first ditching crew and the first thrashing outfit on the flats. She also acted as first fire chief heading and directing a bucket brigade to extinguish a fire in the first school house. She was a woman of fine personality, kind, helpful and friendly. She bore with true Christian fortitude the hardships that fell to her lot and accepted the joys that came her way with a thankful heart.

She was a devout member of the Congregational church. She was preceded in death by her husband, her daughter, Blanch, and her son, Milton. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Robb, seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and many friends. Her death followed a long illness and occurred in Scottsbluff, Nebr.

Burial beside her husband and daughter in the Wheatland cemetery on Thursday, August 29, from the Congregational church with Rev. James Hoare officiating and Schrader Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Vic White, Everett Dawson, Elvin Hudson, Leo Sheldon, Don Mudd and L.M. Strickler.