

MUDD, KATHYRN BERTINE

June 23, 1857-May 5, 1933

With the setting of the sun Friday, the sunset of life came for Mrs. Kathryn Bertine Mudd at her home here after an illness of several months duration. She was the daughter of William Boice and Mary Angell Bertine and was born June 23, 1857 in Clyde, Wayne county, New York. She was united in marriage to Arthur B. Sheldon, June 14th, 1876, two sons being born to them; Alfred B. Sheldon who is in charge of the motor vehicle division of the public service department in Cheyenne, and Leo B. Sheldon of Wheatland who has been watchman at the big reservoir for years and is prominent as a ranchman and stockman. Mr. Sheldon and family moved to Laramie from Decatur, Michigan in 1888, and in 1890 moved to the vicinity of Wheatland where Mr. Sheldon died January 5th, 1895. Mrs. Sheldon was married to Henry Mudd February 18th, 1896 and to them was born one son, Don L. Mudd of Laramie.

Mrs. Mudd is a direct descendent of the famous Angell family, whose progenitors came to America in 1630 and have contributed some notable historians and educators to America. Mrs. Mudd had a wonderful personality and charm which with her cheery kind nature endeared her to everyone privileged to know her. One of her friends of forty years intimate standing said "I never knew her to say an unkind word of anyone, or to knowingly hurt anyone's feelings". It would be hard to find a finer tribute. She was a consistent member of the Episcopal church and of the Eastern Star. Her happiness in life was to make a happy home for her family and truly her sons "rise and call her blessed" and her husband joyed in her.

Funeral services were held in the Episcopal church Monday afternoon at two o'clock where masses of lovely flowers sent the loving fragrance of the prayers of her friends for comfort and blessings on the sorrowing husband and sons, the grandchildren and the great grandchildren. Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery under Copley Funeral Home direction.