

MULKEY, CATHERINE PAMELIE RAIMER

October 5, 1857-June 23, 1937

Catherine P. Raimer was born in Finley, Ohio, October 5th, 1857, and died at her home eleven miles southwest of Wheatland on June 23rd, 1937, at the age of 79 years, 8 months and 18 days.

She lived in Ohio until she was nine years old when she moved to Story County, Iowa, and there grew to womanhood. At the age of 17, she was united in marriage to Alfred Axford. To this union were born thirteen children, George Henry who died at the age of 6, James of Lavina, Mont.; Harley Christian and Earl Jacob of Wheatland; Milo Raymond of Boise, Idaho; Argil Alfred of Bridgeport, Nebr.; Ora Kay of Sunrise, Wyo.; Leslie Edwin of Boise, Idaho; Lois Mable Beaton of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Lovie Arlena, who preceded her in 1910; Lillian Gertrude Hughes of Cheyenne; Eva May and Effice Fay who died in infancy.

The deceased spent the first part of her married life in Iowa, and eastern Nebraska, homesteading in Banner County, near Harrisburg, Nebr. She moved to Wyoming near LaGrange in 1895, then to Wheatland in October 1901.

Her husband, Alfred Axford, preceded her in death in February, 1921.

On November 19, 1925, she was united in marriage in Amarillo, Texas to Cyrus T. Mulkey, who passed away in Amarillo in February, 1929. Two brothers, George Raimer of Albert Lee, Minn., and Ed Raimer and Mrs. Mary Bates, a sister, both of Nevada, Iowa survive the deceased.

She passed away from illness of paralysis extending over a period of 14 years. The last six years and five months of this time, she was bedfast.

When a young woman she united with the Christian church in Iowa. She was a very patient sufferer, and was very grateful for the many kindnesses extended her by the many friends and neighbors, especially the little children.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Saturday afternoon, June 26th, with Rev. Ralph Underwood officiating. Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery with the Longwith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.