

PHELPS, MARY JANE PREBLE  
1844-December 22, 1931

Mrs. Mary Jane Phelps, 88 year old resident, passed away Thursday, December 22, at the home of her son, William Phelps, west of Wheatland, where she had made her home for the past sixteen years. She had been in good health for some time, and her demise came after an attack of very short duration.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the Baptist church with the Rev. Chas. F. Thomas preaching the sermon. Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery with the Longwith-Richards Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The deceased was 88 years, 5 months and 5 days at the time of her death. She was united in marriage May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1862 to Absolom Phelps at Dawson Springs, Kentucky, and to this union eleven children were born.

In early girlhood she was converted and followed her Lord in baptism and united with the Baptist church and has remained a consistent member of this church ever since.

She was preceded in death by her husband and four children, Nancy Elizabeth, Mary J., Cora Adaine and John Lee.

Among those who are left to mourn her death are seven children: Rebeca Etheridge, reeley, Colo.; Henry Phelps, Wheatland; William Phelps, Wheatland; Nora West, Wheatland; Albert Phelps, Savonburg, Kans.; Edgar Phelps, Camp Cook, S.D. and Kelly Phelps, Fontana, Calif. She also leaves 34 grandchildren, 54 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.