

**RIGDON, MARY ELIZA COAN**  
**September 11, 1853-November 30, 1912**

Mary Eliza Coan was born in Carroll county, Indiana, September 11, 1853. After a short illness of pneumonia, she died at her home in Wheatland Nov. 30, 1912, age 59 years, 2 months and 19 days.

She was married to David Barker Rigdon May 27, 1875 at Island Grove, Illinois. Of this union, four children were born, John Thomas Rigdon, James Albert and Walter Emerson. Three have preceded her into the great beyond and lie at rest in the Wheatland cemetery. The only remaining child, Charles L. Rigdon resides in Cheyenne and is well known to all as Charley Rigdon, Prosecuting Attorney of Laramie county.

The deceased came to Wheatland about the year 1895 where she has since resided and where she has made a host of friends who learned to appreciate her because of her kindly spirit. She was converted and united with the Methodist church when but 14 years of age. Forty-five years of her life she has been a member of the church and a believer in Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She was a member and active worker in the W.T.C.U. being a firm believer in temperance.

She leaves to mourn, her husband, Dr. D.B. Rigdon, her son, Charles L. Rigdon, and her mother, Mrs. Rachael E. Gray, and we may add to these, a host of friends and the membership of the church of which she has been a member for many years.