

Death Claims Another Old-Timer Here

12-31-1936
Mrs. Gottfried Ryff who with her husband, has for the past 34 years made her home near Wheatland, died in the Wheatland hospital last Thursday night from pneumonia and heart trouble.

OBITUARY

Helen Louise Hooker, was born in Titusville, Pennsylvania, December 3rd, 1865, she died at Wheatland Thursday night, December 31, 1936 at the age of 71 years. At the age of ten years she moved with her parents to Kearney, Nebr. where she received her education.

On November 19, 1885 she was united in marriage to Gottfried Ryff moving to Wheatland, March 1, 1903 where they have lived continuously for almost 34 years.

To this union were born eight children, all living.

Besides her children, Dave, Fred, William all of Wheatland, Frank of Guernsey, Mrs. Paul Brown (Mary) and Mrs. Ray Henderson (Nellie) of Cheyenne, Mrs. Frank Vogt (Helen) of Wheatland and Harry of Denver, 9 grandchildren and her husband and one sister Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Cheyenne all of her children were at her side when death came.

A year ago November 19 the Ryffs celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary.

When the Ryffs moved to Wheatland in 1903 they settled on the Wheatland flats remaining until 1908 when they took a homestead on Hemton creek where they have lived since, and built up the hospitable Ryff ranch.

Mrs. Ryff was a wonderfully fine wife and mother and was loved by all who knew her.

Funeral Services Held Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Ryff from the Congregational church with Rev Flenner officiating The Watson and Dennis home for funerals was in charge of arrangements.