

SAXTON, ANNIE S. HOPPER
February 27, 1840-December 30, 1900

The community was greatly shocked Monday morning to learn that Mrs. W. S. Saxton had died suddenly the evening before. She had been in poor health for a few days, but her trouble was not considered in the least serious. She was alone at the time with her daughter, Miss Georgia Saxton, and before it could hardly be realized, death came peacefully, as though the aged lady had fallen asleep.

Funeral services were held at the M.E. church Tuesday, conducted by Rev. T. Stevenson, and were attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances of the family.

Annie S. Hooper Saxton was born February 27th, 1840 at East New Market, Dorchester county, Maryland. She was married to Wm. S. Saxton in 1862. The family moved to Rooks county, Kansas, in 1885, where they resided 11 years previous to coming to Wheatland. They buried several children in the native state and one in Kansas, and the husband who, with three children, survives is in very feeble health.

The deceased had more than her share of the ills in life, and passed through many trying ordeals, such as few sustain and rise above with lofty purpose and nobility of character, the luster of which shown more brightly to those who knew her best. She was devoted to home and family; forming few friends, but those once acquired were lifelong and could not help admiring her utter lack of selfishness and her unbounded charity for all. The deceased for two score years led a deeply Christian life, being none less steadfast in her belief because of its humbleness, and she finished life's work with the unmeasured esteem of friends and the undying love of those whose loss is greatest.