

SCHEIE, VALETA ADELIA MCELHANEY
1878-July 20, 1925

Mrs. F.E. Scheie, resident of Wheatland for the past 30 years, died last Monday from acute heart trouble at the Wheatland Hospital, on the second day after her arrival from California.

Mrs. Scheie had gone to California several weeks ago in company of her husband, both having been in poor health for several months. The change proved to be detrimental for Mrs. Scheie, who became worse immediately after her arrival there, and grew steadily worse, having been bedfast and under constant care of a physician and nurse during the last two weeks of her stay there.

Last hope of her recovery was given up, and at her own urgent request, she started from Los Angeles on the homeward trip, in company with her husband and daughter, Mrs. L.E. Dangler.

Mrs. Scheie was born in Butler Center, Butler county, Iowa, her maiden name having been Valeta Adelia McElhaney. She came to Sidney, Nebr., with the family at the age of eight years, where she was educated and where she was married to F.E. Scheie on April 19, 1895. Immediately after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Scheie set out overland, driving a team to Wheatland on their honeymoon. Here, Mr. Scheie built the brick residence, now the home of Bud Waitman, where they lived for several years. The two beautiful weeping birches now growing before the residence were a gift of Judge Scheie to his wife on the first anniversary of their wedding.

She had lived at Wheatland continuously since that time, becoming a member of the Christian church, the O.E.S., the Daughters of Veterans, and taking a leading part in these and other community activities.

She is survived by her bereaved husband; by a daughter, Mrs. Edith Dangler; by her mother, Mrs. J.R. McElhaney; and by two brothers, J.A. McElhaney of Torrington, and Will McElhaney of Henry, Nebr.

The funeral is to be held at 2:00 P.M. today from the Congregational church, Rev. W.H. Lyman preaching the funeral sermon.